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Principal Towns, 19·2 and 15·2; City of Dublin, 18·0 and 15·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 34·5 and 19·2; Cork, 23·9 and 17·3; Limerick, 20·3 and 13·3; and Waterford, 22·4 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 37 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 237—127 boys and 110 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were delivered from other localities, the number was 201, representing a rate of 21·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 198—113 males and 85 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 168, representing a rate of 18·0 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 4, 5 and one. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis).

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 53 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, 5 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 17 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 70 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 55 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 168 deaths recorded, 89 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 20·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 22·2, and for Edinburgh 20·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 6th January, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY								
		Deaths			TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature															
		From all Causes	From Principal Mpi-demic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus	Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuber-culosis		Cancer	Diseases respira-tory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature								
																Pulmonary	Other forms		Pneumonia	Other					Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
...	751,011	20.0	19.2	0.7	300	288	27	127	1	1	1	1	8	1	19	11	31	6	11	137	5	{ (c) 49.4 25.0 42.7 30.7 36.7 0.48 12.7 (d) 48.8 23.4 43.5 30.9 37.2 0.53 5.0	44	31	42.4 38.1 40.2 0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	21.5	18.0	0.7	201	168	18	70	1	1	1	1	6	10	1	6	9	21	4	7	89	3	—	52	29	42.0 34.1 38.1 0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	19.2	34.5	1	15	27	2	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CORK	80,765	22.0	23.9	1.3	34	37	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
LIMERICK	41,061	12.7	20.3	1	10	16	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
WATERFORD	37,968	13.1	22.4	1	7	12	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GALWAY	18,394	The annual rates for these urban dis-tricts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DUNDALK	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	14,484	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DROGHEDA	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	14,494	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SLIGO	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	13,565	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEXFORD	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	12,547	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRALEE	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	10,285	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KILKENNY	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	10,237	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRAY	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	10,111	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	442,800	22.8	17.2	—	194	146	6	58	1	1	1	2	3	1	11	3	8	13	20	9	—	—	—	45.5	29.0	41.1	34.2	37.6	0.00	—	—	—	
DERRY	47,813	25.1	10.9	—	23	10	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
EDINBURGH	475,200	20.2	—	—	129	183	6	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.0	23.0	35.3	26.6	30.9	0.11	22.0	—	—
GLASGOW	1,131,400	22.2	—	—	442	481	42	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.0	17.0	33.4	22.7	28.1	0.23	7.9	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Marine. (f) Return not received.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th January, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Øphthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 16	1	.	.	18	.	23	3	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	67
	Dec. 23	.	.	.	14	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	33
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	21	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	10	.	.	—	6	54
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	12	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	5	.	1a	—	6	39
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 16	.	.	.	5	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	8
	Dec. 23	.	.	.	4	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	11
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec. 23	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 16	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	6
	Dec. 23	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th January, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th January, 1940.			
			Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	9	9	7	.	.	.	7
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	4	3	3	1	2	.	2
Scarlet fever	...	...	114	111	111	13	27	.	97
Diphtheria	...	...	215	214	209	31	10	.	230
Pneumonia	...	...	13	16	17	7	2	1	21

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area, belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 20·8 and 16·9; City of Dublin, 20·9 and 17·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 24·3 and 21·1; Cork, 16·8 and 17·1; Limerick, 25·4 and 16·8; and Waterford, 16·8 and 17·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 3 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria, and included in the 8 deaths for Tralee was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 256—137 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 210—113 males and 97 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 195, representing a rate of 20·9 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 5, one and 6. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease).

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, 10 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 23 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 73 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 195 deaths recorded, 85 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 14·2.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 24·6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 29·0, and for Edinburgh, 22·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 23	.	.	.	14	.	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	53
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	21	.	16	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	6	54
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	12	.	13	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	1a	.	6	59
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	20	.	29	4	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	11	73
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 23	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 13	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Dec. 23	.	.	.	4	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	11
	Dec. 30	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	9
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	1	3	18
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 23	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 23	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 30	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th January, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th January, 1940.			
			Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	9	7	7	.	2	.	5
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	3	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet fever	111	111	97	18	8	.	107
Diphtheria	214	209	230	27	34	.	223
Pneumonia	16	17	21	13	11	2	21

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 296—160 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 261, representing a rate of 27·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 247—129 males and 118 females. Of the total, 26 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 221, representing a rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were one, 6 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 10, 10 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 60 by diseases of the heart.

There were 25 deaths from pneumonia, 18 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 28 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, two of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 9 to premature birth.

Thirty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 29 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 90 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 64 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 221 deaths recorded, 99 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 18·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 17·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 25·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 31·8, and for Edinburgh, 21·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY									
		DEATHS			TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature									
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary			Other forms	(25)					(26)	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,011	24.8	21.6	0.3	371	324	35	133	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	23	2	19	30	47	9	7	143	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,500	27.9	23.6	0.2	261	221	29	90	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	17	.	11	25	39	6	3	99	7	{ (c) 37.0 11.7 32.9 16.7 24.8 0.09 18.9 (d) 38.2 11.0 34.2 17.3 25.8 0.08 6.3	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LACHAIRE	...	40,800	16.6	20.4	.	13	16	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	39	20	35.2	34.7	29.9	0.09	—	—	—
CORK	Co. BOROUGH	80,765	26.5	22.6	0.6	41	35	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	3	.	5	.	22	1	.	{ (c) 37.0 11.7 32.9 16.7 24.8 0.09 18.9 (d) 38.2 11.0 34.2 17.3 25.8 0.08 6.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	"	41,061	14.4	19.0	.	9	15	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	"	27,968	18.6	20.5	1.9	10	11	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	.	.	.	8	9	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	"	14,684	The annual rates for these	.	.	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	"	14,494	urban districts will be	.	.	6	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	"	12,565	shown in the	.	.	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	"	12,247	Quarterly	.	.	5	3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	"	10,285	Return	.	.	4	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	"	10,237		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	"	10,111		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	Co. BOROUGH	443,800	17.2	18.9	—	146	161	17	68	7	.	.	.	3	2	2	8	3	13	11	24	4	.	.	.	39.5	20.0	34.4	23.0	28.7	0.07	—	—	—
DERRY	"	47,813	19.6	17.4	—	18	16	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (f)	...	4,062,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH	...	473,200	21.8	—	—	111	198	12	95	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.0	17.0	34.1	26.6	30.4	0.16	9.8	—	—
GLASGOW	...	1,131,600	31.8	—	—	395	631	59	333	.	.	.	.	3	5	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Juno Laohaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1939. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Marine. (f) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	COLS.	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 30	.	.	.	21	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	10	.	.	.	6	54
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	12	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	5	.	1a	—	6	39
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	20	.	29	4	.	—	.	.	7	2	.	—	11	73
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	11	.	7	2	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	8	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 30	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Jan. 6	.	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	9
	Jan. 13	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	1	3	18
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	7
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 30	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 6	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Jan. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	3	7

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th January, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th January, 1940.			
			Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	7	7	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	2	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	...	...	111	97	107	17	14	.	110
Diphtheria	...	...	209	230	223	12	37	2	196
Pneumonia	...	...	17	21	21	8	3	4	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 23·4 and 21·3; City of Dublin, 28·3 and 22·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·6 and 24·0; Cork, 17·4 and 20·2; Limerick, 14·0 and 19·7; and Waterford, 9·3 and 17·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 262—130 boys and 132 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 24·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 296—147 males and 149 females. Of the total, 34 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 265, representing a rate of 28·3 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 6, one and 2. There were no deaths from whooping-cough or diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 10, 23 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 51 by diseases of the heart. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diseases of the heart were 53, 40 and 60.

There were 29 deaths from pneumonia, 17 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 9 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 39 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from bronchitis were 17, 23 and 28.

Six accidental deaths were registered, two of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 28 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 122 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 93 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 265 deaths recorded, 112 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 24·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 27·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 27th January, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	DEATHS										METEOROLOGY																	
		BIRTHS			TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of Age	65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY										Air Temperature	Absolute highest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine								
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Principal epidemic diseases	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Pneumonia								Other	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	24.3-23.4	0.6	364	351	39	158							6	9	27	7	23	33	57	8	11	143	7								
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	24.7-28.3	1.0	231	265	28	122							6	8	16	6	16	29	50	6	8	112	4	{ (c) 52.4-14.6-43.7-30.4-37.1-2.14 (d) 50.0-19.2-44.0-30.4-37.2-2.40							
BORO' DEN LAOGHAIR	40,800	6.4-16.6		5	13	2	4											3	1	2		1	6		50	24	41.1-34.0-37.5-1.12					
CORK	80,765	38.1-17.4		59	27	1	10								1	6		4	1	1			14									
LIMERICK	41,061	16.5-14.0		13	11	1	7									1							2									
WATERFORD	37,968	24.2-9.3		6	7	1	3									1						1										
GALWAY	18,294															1						1										
GLASGOW	14,284																															
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BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	20.6-24.5		175	208	21	91		5		2	2			6	13	5	9	17	33	6				45.0-22.0-39.6-32.8-36.2-1.87							
DERRY	47,813	42.5-27.3		39	25	2	10									1		2	5	4												
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th January, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrheal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 6	6	.	.	12	.	13	2	.	—	.	.	5	.	1a	—	6	39
	Jan. 13	13	.	.	20	.	29	4	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	11	73
	Jan. 20	20	.	.	11	.	7	2	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	8	36
	Jan. 27	27	.	.	16	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	14	54
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 6	6	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 13	13	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 20	20	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 27	27	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 6	6	.	.	7	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	9
	Jan. 13	13	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	1	3	18
	Jan. 20	20	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	7
	Jan. 27	27	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 6	6	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Jan. 13	13	.	.	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 20	20	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Jan. 27	27	.	.	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 6	6	.	.	2	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Jan. 13	13	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Jan. 20	20	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	3	7
	Jan. 27	27	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th January, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th January, 1940.			
	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet fever	97	107	110	14	17	.	107
Diphtheria	230	223	196	25	26	1	194
Pneumonia	21	21	22	8	6	2	22

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 22·0 and 22·0; City of Dublin, 22·8 and 23·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·6 and 19·5; Cork, 16·8 and 18·4; Limerick, 25·4 and 21·0; and Waterford, 20·5 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age; and the only death for Galway was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 286—138 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 234, representing a rate of 25·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 233—113 males and 120 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 213, representing a rate of 22·8 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria 0, 0 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, 2 and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 23, 17 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 46 by diseases of the heart. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diseases of the heart were 40, 60 and 51.

There were 22 deaths from pneumonia, 15 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 29 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from bronchitis were 23, 28 and 39.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal fever, one to whooping-cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, 7 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, one to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 94 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 69 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 213 deaths recorded, 94 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 21·8.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 29·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 35·3, and for Edinburgh 28·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (c) during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY										
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		From Principal Causes									Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY															
		From Principal Causes									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Brnall-box, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature									
				Under 1 year of age		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	Air Temperature				
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH												DEATHS FROM																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 13	.	.	.	20	.	29	4	.	—	.	.	7	2	.	—	11	73
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	11	.	7	2	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	8	36
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	16	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	14	54
	Feb. 3	1	.	.	12	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	9	45
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 13	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Jan. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	5	.	—	1	.	.	1	3	18
	Jan. 20	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	7
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	Feb. 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	4
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	2	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Jan. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 3	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 13	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	4
	Jan. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	3	7
	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd February, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd February, 1940,			
	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	4	4	1	2	.	3
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	1	1	1	6	.	.	7
Scarlet fever ...	107	110	107	9	24	.	92
Diphtheria ...	223	196	194	9	13	3	187
Pneumonia ...	21	22	22	8	11	.	19

NOTE.—For the purpose of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 19·6 and 21·7; City of Dublin, 20·5 and 23·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 24·3 and 19·5; Cork, 14·8 and 17·9; Limerick, 24·1 and 20·6; and Waterford, 26·1 and 19·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 285—149 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 25·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 228—122 males and 106 females. Of the total, 38 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 192, representing a rate of 20·5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and one; from diphtheria 0, 2 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 6 and 4. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 17, 22 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 43 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, 8 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 23 deaths.

Four violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 88 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 69 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 192 deaths recorded, 104 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 24·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 32·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 27·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 29·9, and for Edinburgh 29·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 10th February 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS																METEOROLOGY									
		Deaths		TOTAL NUMBER		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		CAUSED BY										Air Temperature					Number uncertified						
		BIRTHS				Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculo- sis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Air Temperature							
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		(16)	(17)				(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,011	22.8	19.6	0.7	341	294	35	128	2	2	1	3	4	6	20	9	18	26	38	9	14	147	2	54.2	32.6	47.3	37.3	42.3	0.46	5.7
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,800	25.1	20.5	0.9	235	192	23	88	2	2	1	3	2	4	15	4	11	12	29	5	7	104	2	(c) 54.2	32.6	47.3	37.3	42.3	0.46	5.7
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,800	15.3	24.3	1.3	12	19	2	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	49	36	45.2	40.8	43.0	1.11	—	—
CORK	CO. BOROUGH	80,765	22.0	14.8	—	34	23	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIMERICK	"	41,061	22.9	24.1	—	18	19	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WATERFORD	"	27,968	14.9	26.1	1.9	18	14	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	"	18,294	14.9	26.1	1.9	9	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DUNDALK	"	14,684	The annual rates for these	4	4	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DROGHEDA	"	14,494	urban dis-	6	6	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SLIGO	"	12,566	tricts will be	5	5	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEXFORD	"	12,247	shown in the	4	4	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRALEE	"	10,285	Quarterly	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KILKENNY	"	10,237	Return	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRAY	"	10,111		5	4	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,500	19.5	24.8	—	166	211	87	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	...	47,813	20.7	32.7	—	19	30	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LONDON (f)	...	4,062,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EDINBURGH	...	475,500	—	—	—	146	264	16	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLASGOW	...	1,131,800	—	—	—	405	647	55	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (e) Markree. (f) Return not received.

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Dublin City	Jan. 20	.	.	.	11	.	7	2	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	8	36
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	16	.	11	4	1	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	14	54
	Feb. 3	1	.	.	12	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	9	45
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	8	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	16	47
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 20	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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Cork C. B.	Jan. 20	.	.	.	2	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	4	7
	Jan. 27	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	Feb. 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	4
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	6	17
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
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Waterford C. B.	Jan. 20	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	3	7
	Jan. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 10	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	9	.	.	—	2	18

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th February, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th February, 1940			
	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	1	1	7	1	.	.	8
Scarlet fever ...	110	107	92	8	16	.	84
Diphtheria ...	196	194	187	30	15	3	199
Pneumonia ...	22	22	19	5	.	2	22

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 19·9 and 21·2; City of Dublin, 21·1 and 23·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 20·4 and 19·5; Cork, 12·9 and 15·5; Limerick, 16·5 and 20·0; and Waterford, 28·0 and 21·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 242—139 boys and 103 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 196, representing a rate of 21·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 232—123 males and 109 females. Of the total, 35 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 197, representing a rate of 21·1 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 3 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 6, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 22, 17 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, 9 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 26 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle. There were also 3 deaths by homicide and one by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 3 to convulsions, 7 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 9 to premature birth, and 5 to injury at birth.

Forty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 38 being infants under one year, 21 of whom were under one month old, and 69 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 197 deaths recorded, 87 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 29·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry, 29·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 22·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 22·6, and for Edinburgh 23·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 17th February 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY													
		From all Causes	From Principal Hpt- demic Diseases	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tubercu- culosis		Diseases respira- tory system		Violence	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature								
								Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,011	18.6	19.9	0.3	279	298	52	104	.	.	.	.	4	11	25	5	21	23	45	18	20	118	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,500	21.0	21.1	0.2	196	197	38	69	.	.	.	.	1	1	20	2	13	18	36	7	9	87	2	{ (c) 42.0	40.0	40.0	31.0	35.5	1.26	14.6
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,800	12.8	20.4	1.3	10	16	3	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	.	{ (d) 43.4	36.2	40.6	81.8	36.2	1.42	12.5
CORK	Co. BOROUGH	80,765	12.9	12.9	.	20	20	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.6
LIMERICK	"	41,081	14.0	16.5	.	11	13	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.16
WATERFORD	"	27,968	7.5	28.0	3.7	4	15	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.16
GALWAY	URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	.	.	.	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	"	14,684	The annual rates for these urban dis- tricts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	5	10	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	2	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	"	14,494	.	.	.	11	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN	"	12,565	.	.	.	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	"	12,247	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	"	10,285	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	"	10,237	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	"	10,111	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,800	31.3	23.5	...	181	251	22	109	1	14	.	.	6	7	14	1	11	31	45	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	"	47,813	26.2	29.4	...	24	27	6	12	1	.	.	.	1	3	14	1	1	5	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON	...	4,062,800	...	...	...	893	1299	73	718	.	.	.	.	1	6	61	8	124	96	228	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH	...	475,500	...	...	...	124	217	13	116	.	.	.	.	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW	...	1,131,800	...	...	...	416	490	53	213	.	.	.	.	4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th February, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th February, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Furuncul fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Jan. 27	.	.	.	16	.	11	4	1	.	.	.	7	1	.	.	14	54
	Feb. 3	1	.	.	12	.	12	5	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	9	45
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	8	.	15	2	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	16	47
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	13	.	28	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	14	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 10	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Jan. 27	.	.	.	3	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	1	1	.	.	2	10
	Feb. 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	4
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	6	17
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 27	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Feb. 3	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	5
	Feb. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 27	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 10	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	9	.	.	—	2	18
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th February, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES		No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th February, 1940			
		Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	4	3	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	1	7	8	1	5	.	4
Scarlet fever	...	107	92	84	5	16	.	73
Diphtheria	...	194	187	199	86	35	1	199
Pneumonia	...	22	19	22	10	4	1	27

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Principal Towns, 24·3 and 21·5; City of Dublin, 27·2 and 22·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19·2 and 20·1; Cork, 13·6 and 14·5; Limerick, 12·7 and 19·7; and Waterford, 46·6 and 30·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and included in the 6 deaths for Kilkenny was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 262—123 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 280—150 males and 130 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 254, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, one and 0; from diphtheria, 3, 3 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 4, 2 and one.

There were 12 deaths from influenza, as compared with 4, 4 and 9 in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 19 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 48 by diseases of the heart.

There were 36 deaths from pneumonia, 16 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia, and 16 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 38 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to influenza, one to convulsions, 11 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Forty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 83 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 59 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 254 deaths recorded, 125 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 30·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 32·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 20·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 21·2, and for Edinburgh 23·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by	BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY														DEATHS										METEOROLOGY								
			From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases														Tuberculosis				Diseases respiratory system		Violence		Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified		Air Temperature				Hours of bright sunshine
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Enteric fever, Typhus	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary		Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	(22)	(23)	(24)	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches												
												(1)	(2)															(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
TOTAL DEATHS		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)												
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	23-0	24-3	0-5	345	364	43	133	83	2	1	2	4	20	30	5	24	43	62	6	13	164	6	60-2	31-4	51-7	40-9	46-3	0-81	11-6	61-0	32-4	52-4	41-3	46-9	0-93	11-6		
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	23-6	27-2	0-4	221	254	32	83	2	1	1	2	4	20	30	5	24	43	62	6	13	164	6	60-2	31-4	51-7	40-9	46-3	0-81	11-6	61-0	32-4	52-4	41-3	46-9	0-93	11-6		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	20-4	19-2	...	16	15	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK	80,765	18-1	13-6	...	28	21	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIMERICK	41,061	24-1	12-7	...	19	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WATERFORD	27,983	31-7	46-6	3-7	17	25	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GALWAY	18,284	...	...	...	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLASGOW	14,684	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE	14,494	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DROGHEDA	12,565	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLIGO	12,247	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEXFORD	10,255	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THURLOW	10,237	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILKENNY	10,111	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRAY	443,500	20-0	30-1	...	170	256	22	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	47,612	23-4	32-7	...	26	30	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DERRY	4,062,800	1,027	1,427	59	813		
LONDON	475,500	153	212	13	105		
EDINBURGH	1,131,800	413	458	62	136		
GLASGOW		

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REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
				Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other causes						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	4	9	12	6	1
" " NO. 2 WEST	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	9	12	1	10	6	1
" " NO. 3	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	9	12	1	10	6	1
" " NO. 4	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	9	12	1	10	6	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEBROOK, PART OF	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
COOLMARP & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " NO. 2	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" " NO. 3	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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OLINDALKIN, PART OF	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DRUMLIN, PART OF	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
RATHMINE, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	27.2	0.4	254	32	3	5	6	32	88	83	1	1	1	1	1	2	19	3	11	36	54	4	111	8	125	4	1	
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																													
CITY OF CORK.				28	7	1	1	1	3	7	2	6						1		2	2	3	5	2	1	12		28	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3																1	1
" " No. 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1																1	1
" " No. 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1																1	1
" " No. 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1																1	1
" " No. 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1																1	1
" " No. 6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1																1	1
" " No. 7	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1																1	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	13.6		21	2	2	2	3	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	2	2	10	1	11	1	1	1	1

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 3	1	.	.	12	.	12	5	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	9	45
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	8	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	16	47
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	13	.	28	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	14	62
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	8	.	24	.	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	15	55
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 10	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Feb. 3	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	4
	Feb. 10	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	6	17
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	6	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	14
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 3	1	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	5
	Feb. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 3	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5
	Feb. 10	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	9	.	.	—	2	18
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th February, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th February, 1940.			
			Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	3	3	3	1	1	.	3
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	7	8	4	2	2	.	4
Scarlet fever	...	...	92	84	73	8	7	.	74
Diphtheria	...	...	187	199	199	31	21	3	206
Pneumonia	...	...	19	22	27	14	3	.	38

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 22.9 and 21.7; City of Dublin, 24.7 and 23.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14.1 and 19.5; Cork, 17.4 and 14.7; Limerick, 11.4 and 16.2; and Waterford, 55.9 and 39.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; the 20 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; one of the 3 deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria, and one of the 6 for Drogheda was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 272—135 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 24.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 262—128 males and 134 females. Of the total, 31 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 231, representing a rate of 24.7 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, one and 2.

There were 15 deaths from influenza, as compared with 4, 9 and 12 in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 19, 22 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 54 by diseases of the heart.

There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, 9 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 8 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 33 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 7 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 109 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 76 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 231 deaths recorded 117 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 23.3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 16.4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 18.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17.9, and for Edinburgh 19.0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1940, for the Towns of Fife, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by	DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY										
		From all Causes			From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Principal epidemic diseases													Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine									
		(2)	(3)			(4)			(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	21.3	22.9	1.0	0.9	319	343	38	149	.	.	.	2	6	.	21	2	4	25	26	48	10	12	163	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	24.7	24.7	0.9	0.9	231	231	23	109	.	.	.	.	4	.	15	1	2	14	18	41	6	8	117	5	{(c) 56.4	39.2	48.4	37.9	43.2	0.37	16.9
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	7.7	14.1	1.3	1.3	6	11	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	5	.	56	37	47.8	41.7	44.8	0.42	—
CORK	80,765	7.7	17.4	1.3	1.3	12	27	2	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	3.8	11.4	.	.	3	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	2	5	.	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,968	26.1	55.9	3.7	3.7	14	30	4	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	15	2	1	2	2	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	14.684	.	.	.	14	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALE	14,684	The annual rates for these	.	.	.	3	6	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	urban dis-	.	.	.	5	7	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565	tricks will be	.	.	.	4	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	shown in the	.	.	.	4	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	Quarterly	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	3
KILKENNY	10,237	Return	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	1
BRAY	10,111	2	2	.	1	1
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	18.6	23.3	.	.	158	198	29	82	.	13	1	2	2	3	18	10	1	12	20	27	5
DERRY	47,813	40.4	16.4	.	.	37	15	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
LONDON (f)	4,062,800	—	—	—	—
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	19.0	—	—	160	173	15	85	11
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	17.9	—	—	409	388	53	159	4

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		Under 1 year						5 years and upwards				Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system					Violence	Other causes			
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)			(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)			(22)	(23)	(24)
The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the quarterly return.																														
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COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ... 12																														
FINGLAS & CLARENWILL, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF ... 18																														
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 10	.	.	.	8	.	15	2	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	16	47
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	13	.	28	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	14	62
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	8	.	24	.	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	15	55
	Mar. 2	2	.	1	12	.	22	2	.	—	.	.	19	.	.	—	8	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 10	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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Cork C. B.	Feb. 10	.	.	.	5	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	6	17
	Feb. 17	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	6	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	14
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	3	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	5
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Waterford C. B.	Feb. 10	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	9	.	.	.	2	18
	Feb. 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	14	.	.	—	5	20

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd March, 1940.			
			Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	3	3	3	2	.	.	5
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	8	4	4	3	.	.	7
Scarlet fever	...	...	84	73	74	19	5	.	88
Diphtheria	...	...	199	199	206	26	22	3	207
Pneumonia	...	...	22	27	38	10	5	.	43

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Gray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 18·6 and 21·4; City of Dublin, 19·0 and 23·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 17·9 and 17·9; Cork, 14·8 and 14·7; Limerick, 8·9 and 12·4; and Waterford, 39·2 and 42·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 21 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; the 8 deaths for Drogheda included one from measles; and one of the 5 deaths for Bray was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—148 boys and 119 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 22·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 202—97 males and 105 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 178, representing a rate of 19·0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria, one, one and 4; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, one, 2 and 4.

There were 7 deaths from influenza, as compared with 9, 12 and 15 in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 22 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, 8 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 26 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to tuberculous disease, one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 79 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 56 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 178 deaths recorded, 93 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 20·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17·0, and for Edinburgh 16·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrar's Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 17	.	.	.	13	.	28	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	14	62
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	8	.	24	.	.	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	15	55
	Mar. 2	2	.	1	12	.	22	2	.	—	.	.	19	.	.	—	8	66
	Mar. 9	10	.	.	5	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	51
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	—	.	1
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Cork C. B.	Feb. 17	.	.	.	2	—	3	.	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	2	3	11
	Feb. 24	.	.	.	6	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	14
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	Mar. 9	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	4	.	.	1	.	11
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	.	5
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Waterford C. B.	Feb. 17	.	.	—	1	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	4
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th March, 1940.			
	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	4	7	2	2	.	7
Scarlet fever	73	74	88	10	20	.	78
Diphtheria	199	206	207	21	19	2	207
Pneumonia	27	38	43	6	17	.	32

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 17·8 and 20·9; City of Dublin, 18·7 and 22·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 20·4 and 17·9. Cork, 9·7 and 13·9; Limerick, 25·4 and 14·6; and Waterford, 24·2 and 41·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria; the 13 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and one of the 3 deaths for Drogheda was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 308—166 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 266, representing a rate of 28·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 195—89 males and 106 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 175, representing a rate of 18·7 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were one, 0 and one; from diphtheria, one, 4 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 4 and 2.

There were 12 deaths from influenza, as compared with 12, 15 and 7 in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 13 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, 14 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to convulsions, 6 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 6 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 175 deaths recorded, 103 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·9, and for Edinburgh 16·2.

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REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
	(1)	(2)	(3)		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal epidemic diseases											Tuber- culosis		Other causes				
							Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diphtheria & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer				Pneumonia	Other	Violence				
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FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	
TERRNUR, PART OF	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	18.7	1.1	175	27	2	3	5	11	20	53	54	.	.	.	2	4	4	12	16	6	13	17	17	3	81	3,103	2	.	.	.	.
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				24	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	2	1	.	2	4	.	2	2	11	2	24		
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CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	
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" 3	4	1	1	
" 4	1	1	1	
" 5	4	1	1	
" 6	6	1	1	
" 7	3	1	1	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	9.7	0.6	15	1	.	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	7	

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday 16th March, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Feb. 24	.	.	.	3	.	24	.	.	—	.	.	7	1	.	—	15	55
	Mar. 2	2	.	1	12	.	22	2	—	—	.	.	19	.	.	—	8	66
	Mar. 9	9	10	.	5	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	51
	Mar. 16	1	1	1	9	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	46
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
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Cork C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	.	6	—	2	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	14
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	3	—	2	1	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	10
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	4	.	.	1	.	11
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	5	12
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
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Waterford C. B.	Feb. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 2	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	14	.	.	—	5	20
	Mar. 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	2	9
	Mar. 16	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	1	9

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th March, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th March, 1940.			
	Feb. 24	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	3	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	4	7	7	4	1	.	10
Scarlet fever ...	74	88	78	12	4	.	86
Diphtheria ...	206	207	207	20	7	4	216
Pneumonia ...	38	43	32	2	6	1	27

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·3 and 18·4; City of Dublin, 15·1 and 19·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 8·9 and 15·3; Cork, 12·3 and 13·6; Limerick, 10·2 and 14·0; and Waterford, 22·4 and 35·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 209—113 boys and 96 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 167, representing a rate of 17·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—86 males and 74 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 141, representing a rate of 15·1 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 4, 2 and 4. There were no deaths from measles during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 13, 21 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 35 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, 8 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 8 to congenital debility, and 5 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under one year, 19 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 141 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals:

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 24·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 15·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15·2, and for Edinburgh 13·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1836, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (Sunshine at Trinity College) (d) Markree. (e) Return not received. (f) Typhoid fever. (g) Return not received.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1836, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (Sunshine at Trinity College) (d) Markree. (e) Return not received. (f) Typhoid fever. (g) Return not received.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday 23rd March, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 2	2	•	1	12	•	22	2	•	—	•	•	19	•	•	—	8	66
	Mar. 9	10	•	•	5	•	15	3	1	—	•	•	2	1	•	—	14	51
	Mar. 16	1	•	•	9	•	16	1	•	—	•	•	4	•	•	—	14	46
	Mar. 23	•	•	•	8	•	20	1	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	—	6	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 2	•	•	—	1	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	Mar. 9	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Mar. 16	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	Mar. 23	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Cork C. B.	Mar. 2	•	•	•	3	—	2	1	•	2	•	—	•	•	•	1	1	10
	Mar. 9	•	•	•	4	—	1	•	•	1	•	—	4	•	•	1	•	11
	Mar. 16	•	•	•	2	—	1	•	•	4	•	—	•	•	•	•	5	12
	Mar. 23	•	•	•	•	—	1	1	•	•	•	—	1	•	•	1	1	5
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Mar. 9	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Mar. 16	•	•	—	•	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	3
	Mar. 23	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 2	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	14	•	•	—	5	20
	Mar. 9	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	6	•	•	—	2	9
	Mar. 16	•	•	—	•	—	3	•	•	—	•	—	5	•	•	—	1	9
	Mar. 23	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd March, 1940.			
	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	5	5	•	•	•	5
Typhus ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small-pox ...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles ...	7	7	10	2	3	•	9
Scarlet fever ...	88	78	86	12	13	•	85
Diphtheria ...	207	207	216	49	35	1	229
Pneumonia ...	43	32	27	7	11	•	23

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Principal Towns, 16·4 and 16·8; City of Dublin, 16·6 and 17·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 17·9 and 16·3; Cork, 18·7 and 13·9; Limerick, 16·5 and 15·3; and Waterford, 16·8 and 25·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 223—117 boys and 106 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 181, representing a rate of 19·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—96 males and 70 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 155, representing a rate of 16·6 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from scarlet fever, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 2, 4 and 6. There were no deaths from typhoid fever or scarlet fever during the same period.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 21, 22 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 12 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 58 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 155 deaths recorded, 87 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 17·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 20·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·7, and for Edinburgh 12·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY																																												
		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature					Inquest cases					In public institutions					Number uncertified																													
		BIRTHS		Under 1 year of age										65 years and upwards																				Diseases respiratory system					Tuberculosis					Cancer					Other					Violence				
		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Typhoid fever, Dysentery		Measles		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria																Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other forms		Cancer		Pneumonia		Other		Diseases respiratory system		Violence								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)																										
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	22.9	16.4	0.6	343	216	32	101	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	28	7	18	16	19	6	6	123	6	59.4	52.0	52.6	44.5	0.08	39.3																												
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	19.4	16.6	1.0	181	155	22	58	1(f)	1	1	1	1	7	5	17	4	11	9	13	4	3	87	4	{(c) 59.4	{(d) 52.0	52.3	37.7	45.5	0.09	33.3																											
BURY, DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	17.9	17.9	1.0	14	14	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	56	48.5	40.7	44.6	0.18	—																												
CORK	80,765	41.3	18.7	1.0	64	29	6	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
LIMERICK	41,061	16.5	16.5	1.0	13	13	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
WATERFORD	27,968	26.1	16.8	1.0	14	13	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	14.684	14.684	1.0	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
DUNDALK	14,684	14.684	14.684	1.0	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
DRUGHEDA	14,494	14.494	14.494	1.0	13	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
SLIGO	12,565	12.565	12.565	1.0	12	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
WEXFORD	12,247	12.247	12.247	1.0	9	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
TRALEE	10,285	10.285	10.285	1.0	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
KILKENNY	10,237	10.237	10.237	1.0	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
BRAY	10,111	10.111	10.111	1.0	8	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																											
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,600	20.1	17.9	—	171	152	35	41	1	3	1	1	2	12	3	11	1	12	17	17	2	1	1	1	1	57	34	52.0	39.0	45.0	0.45	29.2																										
DERRY	47,813	18.5	20.7	—	17	19	4	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																										
LONDON	4,062,800	—	—	—	863	879	59	473	1	1	1	1	5	6	65	8	116	42	80	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																										
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	12.5	—	164	114	10	61	1(f)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																										
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	14.7	—	435	318	40	130	1(f)	2	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																										

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the (census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS												DEATHS FROM												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	AGES AT DEATH								Principal epidemic diseases				Tuberculosis				Diseases		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
					Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia						respiratory system	
CITY OF DUBLIN.																													
NORTH CITY	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 1 EAST	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2 WEST	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENECK, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NO. 6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONDALE, PART OF	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARHAM, PART OF	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARHAM, NOS. 1 AND 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	16.6	1.0	155	22	1	2	4	9	15	44	58	1	1	...	...	7	5	17	4	11	9	13	4	83	3	87	4	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)																													
				15	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	15	...
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " "	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	18.7	...	29	6	1	...	3	1	1	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	4	1	17	1	1	12	1

* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday 30th March, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 9	10	.	.	5	.	15	3	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	14	51
	Mar. 16	1	.	1	9	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	46
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	8	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	56
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	13	.	10	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	55
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 9	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 16	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Mar. 9	.	.	.	4	—	1	.	.	1	.	—	4	.	.	1	.	11
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	5	12
	Mar. 23	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	6
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	4	1	.	.	1	11
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 9	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
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	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 30	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	8
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 9	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	2	9
	Mar. 16	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	1	9
	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Mar. 30	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th March, 1940.			
	Mar. 9	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	5	5	.	1	.	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	7	10	9	5	1	.	13
Scarlet fever ...	78	86	85	14	6	.	93
Diphtheria ...	207	216	229	16	15	1	229
Pneumonia ...	32	27	23	1	2	.	22

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 14·4 and 15·7; City of Dublin, 13·6 and 16·0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 17·9 and 16·3; Cork, 14·2 and 13·7; Limerick, 8·9 and 15·3; and Waterford, 28·0 and 22·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and one of the 3 deaths for Tralee was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 303—170 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 270, representing a rate of 28·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 144—76 males and 68 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13·6 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from whooping cough 2, 0 and 0; from diphtheria 4, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 4, 6 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 12 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, both of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, 3 to tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 127 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 19·6.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4 and for Edinburgh 12·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Furuncul fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 16	1	.	1	9	.	16	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	14	46
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	8	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	36
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	13	.	10	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	35
	April 6	.	.	.	6	.	10	5	.	—	.	4	2	2	.	—	20	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 16	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Mar. 16	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	5	12
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	5
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	4	1	.	.	1	11
	April 6	.	.	.	.	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	15
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Mar. 30	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	8
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	5	.	.	—	1	9
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	April 6	.	.	.	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	7	10

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th April, 1940.			
	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	5	5	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	10	9	13	6	2	.	17
Scarlet fever ...	86	85	93	13	12	.	94
Diphtheria ...	216	229	229	23	26	1	225
Pneumonia ...	27	23	22	2	1	.	23

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

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Principal Towns, 14·5 and 14·9; City of Dublin, 13·8 and 14·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 15·3 and 15·0; Cork, 12·9 and 14·5; Limerick, 21·6 and 14·3; and Waterford, 24·2 and 22·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 292—153 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 233, representing a rate of 24·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 148—73 males and 75 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities*, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 129, representing a rate of 13·8 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 6, 7 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 12, 21 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 5 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 129 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·3 and for Edinburgh 12·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS										CAUSED BY						METEOROLGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)		(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)		(30)	(31)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
			ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system																
			(1)	(2)	(3)	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary				Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.	NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	3	3	1	4	...
	" NO. 2 WEST	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	...	
	" NO. 3	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	7	...
	" NO. 4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...
	BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	4	...
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	1	...
	COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
	FINGLAS & GLANKEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...
	SOUTH CITY NO. 1	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
	" NO. 2	...	...	...	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	1	...
	" NO. 3	12	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	...
	" NO. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
CITY OF CORK.	CLONDAKIN, PART OF	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
	CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
	DONTSBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	5	...
	RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	...
	RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	2	6	1	4	8	8	...
	TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
	TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,500	13.8	0.7	129	19	3	4	5	6	15	35	42	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	3	7	7	13	8	13	5	66	4	68	4	68	3
	Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)	19	2	...	1	...	1	5	5	5	1	12	1	19	...
	CITY OF CORK.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CORK URBAN, NO. 1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" NO. 7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	80,765	12.9	...	20	4	1	1	...	1	2	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Furuncul fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 23	.	.	.	3	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	6	36
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	13	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	55
	April 6	.	.	.	6	.	10	6	.	—	.	4	3	2	.	—	20	49
	April 13	.	.	.	14	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	20	54
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Mar. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Mar. 23	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	5
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	4	1	.	.	1	11
	April 6	.	.	.	.	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	15
	April 13	.	.	.	9	—	.	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	18
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Mar. 30	1	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	8
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	April 13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 23	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	3
	Mar. 30	.	.	—	1	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	7	10
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th April, 1940.			
	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	April 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	13	17	9	9	1	16
Scarlet fever	85	93	94	10	16	.	88
Diphtheria	229	229	225	22	38	1	208
Pneumonia	23	22	23	10	5	1	27

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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Principal Towns, 13·9 and 14·8; City of Dublin, 14·0 and 14·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 16·0; Cork, 12·3 and 14·5; Limerick, 17·8 and 16·2; and Waterford, 7·5 and 19·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 19 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 301—152 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 155—83 males and 72 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14·0 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria, 0, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 7, 3 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 21, 22 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 131 deaths recorded, 75 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 16·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·9, and for Edinburgh 11·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		CAUSED BY																				METEOROLOGY									
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	TOTAL NUMBER	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis				Diseases respira- tory system			Air Temperature						Hours of bright sunshine						
				Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Small-pox, Diphtheria	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary		Cancer	Pneumonia		Other	Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Temperature												
											From all Causes	From Principal Epi- demic Diseases		Pulmonary	Other forms						Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest								
COL.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	24.5	13.9	0.5	367	208	27	75	.	2	.	.	1	5	7	24	9	18	9	12	.	1	111	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	27.2	14.0	0.5	254	131	19	42	.	2	.	.	1	2	2	15	4	12	4	8	1	75	1	{(c) (d)	56.4 57.2	26.8 27.4	51.3 51.0	33.9 33.1	42.6 42.0	60.7 60.1	26.5 25.1		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	21.7	12.8	.	17	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	55	36	49.1	38.4	43.7	0.38	.	.
CORK	80,765	11.0	12.3	1.9	17	19	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	27.9	17.8	.	22	14	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	1	1	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,538	16.8	7.5	.	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	.	.	.	6	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684	The annual rates for these urban dis- tricts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	.	.	8	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	.	.	.	6	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ELIGO	12,665	.	.	.	10	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THURLEIGH	10,285	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	.	.	.	7	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,600	21.9	14.5	.	186	123	28	44	.	2	1	2	.	6	2	9	5	9	9	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	47,813	32.7	16.4	.	30	15	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (f)	4,062,800
EDINBURGH	475,500	11.4	.	.	139	104	2	60
GLASGOW	1,131,800	14.9	.	.	459	322	40	125	.	1	.	.	2	4	3

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, (Sunshine at Trinity College). (e) Markree. (f) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																	
	POPULATION	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year						1-5				5-15				15-25				25-45				45-65					65 years and upwards				Principal epidemic diseases				Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes		
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)				(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)												
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Furunculæ	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Mar. 30	.	.	.	13	.	10	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	35
	April 6	.	.	.	6	.	10	5	.	—	.	4	2	2	.	—	20	49
	April 13	.	.	.	14	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	20	54
	April 20	.	.	1	12	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	16	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Mar. 30	.	.	.	2	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	4	1	.	.	1	11
	April 6	.	.	.	.	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	15
	April 13	.	.	.	9	—	.	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	18
	April 20	.	.	2	2	—	3	1	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	9	24
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 30	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	.	8
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	3	3
	April 13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	1	7
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 30	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	5
	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	7	10
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th April, 1940.			
	Mar. 30	April 6	April 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	4	4	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	13	17	16	9	2	1	22
Scarlet fever ...	93	94	88	14	28	.	74
Diphtheria ...	229	225	208	18	15	1	210
Pneumonia ...	22	23	27	6	5	.	28

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diphtheria; the 10 for Waterford included one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria, and one of the 3 deaths for Tralee was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 283—148 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 227, representing a rate of 24·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—97 males and 63 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 15·3 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 3 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 2; from whooping cough one, 3 and 0; from diphtheria, one, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 3, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 22, 14 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to measles, one to meningitis, 3 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 7 to premature birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 143 deaths recorded, 79 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS												METEOROLOGY							
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				Principal epidemic diseases												Infectious diseases							
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
	POPULATION	ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal epidemic diseases															
		(1)	(2)		(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Other	Violence	Other causes				
				(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
CITY OF DUBLIN.																														
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST	11	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 1 WEST	12	3	...	...	...	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLONESTAR AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & CLANNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONALKIN, PART OF	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHURLIN, PART OF	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONNYBROOK NOS. 1 AND 2	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRENDUR, PART OF	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	15.3	1.2	143	25	2	3	4	6	15	43	45	...	2	...	3	1	5	...	15	5	11	6	14	5	76	5	79	1	
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				19	5	...	1	1	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	19	...
CITY OF CORK.																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	20.0	0.6	31	6	1	...	...	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	3	2	3	...	18	...	13	...

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April 6	.	.	.	6	.	10	5	.	—	.	4	2	2	.	—	20	49
	April 13	.	.	.	14	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	20	54
	April 20	.	.	1	12	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	16	48
	April 27	2	.	.	16	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	12	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	April 27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	April 6	.	.	.	.	—	2	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	4	4	15
	April 13	.	.	.	9	—	2	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	5	5	18
	April 20	.	.	2	2	—	3	1	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	9	24
	April 27	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	10
Limerick C. B.	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	April 13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	1	7
	April 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	April 6	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	7	10
	April 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	April 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	April 27	.	.	—	1	—	7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th April, 1940.			
			April 6	April 13	April 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	4	4	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	17	16	22	9	7	.	24
Scarlet fever	...	...	94	88	74	22	12	.	84
Diphtheria	...	...	225	208	210	20	35	2	193
Pneumonia	...	...	23	27	23	3	13	.	18

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·8 and 14·5; City of Dublin, 14·3 and 14·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 13·1; Cork, 14·8 and 15·0; Limerick, 12·7 and 16·2; and Waterford, 18·6 and 17·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 305—172 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 262, representing a rate of 28·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 159—82 males and 77 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 134, representing a rate of 14·3 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 2 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 19 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 134 deaths recorded, 78 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 15·5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 22·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·8, and for Edinburgh 14·1.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	DEATHS										CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY									
		DEATHS			TOTAL NUMBERS	TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine									
		From all Causes	From Principal Bpl. Diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus	Measles			Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Tuberculosis					Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions		Number uncertified	Air Temperature							
														Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Absolute highest		Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)						Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches					
COLA.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	731,011	25.6	13.8	0.5	399	208	27	64	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	26	10	14	10	10	8	10	107	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	28.0	14.3	0.5	262	134	20	39	3	2	.	15	7	8	6	8	6	8	78	1	{(c)	62.8	38.2	57.1	44.2	50.7	1.00	30		
BORO' DUN LAGHAIRNE	40,800	19.2	7.7	1.3	15	6	1	1	1	.	3	2	.	59	46	53.4	49.1	51.3	0.49	.	.		
CORK	80,765	25.8	14.8	.	40	23	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	17.8	12.7	.	14	10	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	21,868	27.0	13.6	1.9	15	10	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	18.0	13.6	.	11	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALE	14,684	18.0	13.6	.	4	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRUGHEDA	14,494	18.0	13.6	.	11	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,665	18.0	13.6	.	10	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	18.0	13.6	.	4	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	18.0	13.6	.	6	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KICKENNY	10,237	18.0	13.6	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	18.0	13.6	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	22.6	15.5	—	192	132	39	50	.	1	.	1	1	2	2	9	3	6	19	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	47,813	17.4	22.9	—	16	21	1	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (f)	4,082,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	14.1	—	155	128	11	69	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	12	46	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	13.8	—	444	293	41	108	.	.	.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated for the middle of 1940. The populations for Belfast are estimated at 41st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (e) Sunshine at Trinity College. (f) Return not received.

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REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
	POPULATION		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year						15-25				25-45		45-65		Principal epidemic diseases						Cancer				Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
	(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)					(23)	(24)		
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																	
NORTH CITY	No. 1	EAST		
"	No. 2	WEST		
"	No. 3		
"	No. 4		
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF																																	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																	
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FINGLAS & GLANKEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																	
SOUTH CITY																																	
"	No. 1		
"	No. 2		
"	No. 3		
"	No. 4		
"	No. 5		
"	No. 6		
CLONDAKIN, PART OF																																	
CRUMLIN, PART OF																																	
DONDUBH, NOS. 1 AND 2																																	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																																	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																	
TRENSURE, PART OF																																	
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April	13	.	.	.	14	.	14	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	20	54
	April	20	.	.	1	12	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	16	48
	April	27	2	.	.	16	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	12	48
	May	4	.	.	7	16	.	14	3	.	—	.	.	7	1	1(a)	—	17	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April	13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April	20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	April	27	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May	4	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	April	13	.	.	.	9	—	.	2	.	1	.	—	.	.	.	1	5	18
	April	20	.	.	2	2	—	3	1	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	9	24
	April	27	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	10
	May	4	.	.	1	1	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	10
Limerick C. B.	April	13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	April	20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	6	.	.	—	1	7
	April	27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May	4	1	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	April	13	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	April	20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	2
	April	27	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	May	4	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

(a) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th May, 1940.			
			April 13	April 20	April 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	4	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	16	22	24	4	7	.	21
Scarlet fever	88	74	84	19	8	.	95
Diphtheria	208	210	193	24	23	2	192
Pneumonia	27	28	18	4	5	.	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·6 and 14·3; City of Dublin, 13·7 and 14·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·2 and 11·8; Cork, 12·3 and 14·9; Limerick, 15·2 and 14·6; and Waterford, 22·4 and 16·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Drogheda was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—161 boys and 145 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260, representing a rate of 27·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—79 males and 67 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 128, representing a rate of 13·7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 3 and 0; from diphtheria, one, one and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 2, 5 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 19, 20 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Seven accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to burns, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping-cough, one to meningitis, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 128 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 16·0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·5, and for Edinburgh 12·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

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Dublin City	April 20	1	12	..	15	—	3	1	..	—	16	48
	April 27	2	16	..	12	1	4	1	..	—	12	48
	May 4	7	16	..	14	3	7	1	1(a)	—	17	66
	May 11	15	..	26	3	1	3	—	18	66
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 20	—	..	—	—	..	—	—
	April 27	—	..	—	1	—	..	—	—	..	1
	May 4	—	..	—	3	—	..	—	—	..	3
	May 11	—	..	—	—	..	—	—
Cork C. B.	April 20	2	2	—	3	1	..	4	..	—	1	2	9	24
	April 27	3	—	6	..	—	1	10
	May 4	1	1	—	1	4	..	—	1	2	10
	May 11	1	2	—	1	3	..	—	2	2	11
Limerick C. B.	April 20	—	..	—	—	..	—	6	—	1	7
	April 27	—	..	—	—	..	—	—
	May 4	1	..	—	..	—	1	1	..	—	..	—	—	..	3
	May 11	—	..	—	—	..	—	—
Waterford C. B.	April 20	—	..	—	—	..	—	1	—	1	2
	April 27	—	1	—	1	—	..	—	1	—	2	5
	May 4	—	..	—	1	1	..	—	..	—	—	..	2
	May 11	—	..	—	1	1	..	—	..	—	—	..	2

(a) Encephalitis Lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th May, 1940.			
			April 20	April 27	May 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	5	5	5	..	1	..	4
Typhus	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	...	...	22	24	21	18	4	..	35
Scarlet fever	74	84	95	18	15	..	98
Diphtheria	210	193	192	40	33	1	198
Pneumonia	28	18	17	6	3	..	20

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 12·2 and 13·9; City of Dublin, 11·4 and 13·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11·5 and 11·5; Cork, 17·4 and 16·1; Limerick, 3·8 and 11·1; and Waterford, 11·2 and 17·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 254—117 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 21·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—60 males and 64 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 107, representing a rate of 11·4 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 3, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 5, 2 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 20, 22 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 107 deaths recorded, 69 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 14·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·9, and for Edinburgh 13·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards	CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS			DEATHS			Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine									
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles		Scarlet fever	Whooping cough		Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 5 years of age	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature										
													Pulmonary	Other forms		Pneumonia	Other					Absolute highest		Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches				
COLA.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	20.8.12-2	0.6	0.6	312	183	20	67	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	18	2	22	11	16	2	2	100	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	21.7.11-4	0.6	.	203	107	16	33	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	11	1	13	6	10	1	.	69	2	{ (c) 65.8	36.2	61.8	40.9	51.4	0.00	32.5	
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	21.7.11-5	.	.	17	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	63	45	57.2	47.8	52.5	0.00	—
CORK	80,765	6.5.17-4	0.6	.	10	27	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	4	1	1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	19.0.3-8	1.3	.	15	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,538	19.0.3-8	1.3	.	23	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	42.9.11-2	.	.	12	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	63	40	59.7	47.0	53.4	0.19
DUNDALK	14,684	The annual rates for these	.	.	4	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	4	1	.	65	33	60.0	43.0	51.5	0.15
DROGHEDA	14,494	urban districts will be	.	.	8	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565	shown in the	.	.	2	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	Quarterly	.	.	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	Return	.	.	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	20.9.14-1	.	.	178	120	22	40	.	2	.	1	4	8	2	6	3	12	5	7	2
DERRY	47,813	51.3.15-3	.	.	47	14	1	5	2	.	3	1
LONDON (f)	4,062,800
EDINBURGH	475,500	13-2	.	.	179	120	10	62
GLASGOW	1,131,800	12-9	.	.	459	280	41	105	1(g)	2	.	.	3	4

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park. (d) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (e) Markree. (f) Return not received. (g) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	April	27	2	.	16	.	12	1	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	12	48
	May	4	.	.	16	.	14	3	.	—	.	.	7	1	1(a)	—	17	66
	May	11	.	.	15	.	26	3	1	—	.	.	3	.	—	—	18	66
	May	18	.	.	20	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	1(b)	—	21	62
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April	27	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
	May	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	66
	May	18	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	April	27	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	10
	May	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	.	2	10
	May	11	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	11
	May	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	7
Limerick C. B.	April	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	May	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May	18	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
Waterford C. B.	April	27	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	2	5
	May	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May	11	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	2	2	4

(a) Encephalitis lethargica. (b) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th May, 1940.			
			April 27	May 4	May 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	5	5	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	24	21	35	11	18	1	27
Scarlet fever	84	95	98	14	10	.	102
Diphtheria	193	192	198	25	13	1	209
Pneumonia	18	17	20	5	4	.	21

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Principal Towns, 13·8 and 13·4; City of Dublin, 13·2 and 13·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 10·6; Cork, 18·1 and 15·7; Limerick, 14·0 and 11·4; and Waterford, 13·1 and 16·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000. Among the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and the 11 deaths for Limerick included one from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 297—150 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 246, representing a rate of 26·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 150—80 males and 70 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 123, representing a rate of 13·2 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and one; from diphtheria, 3, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 2, 2 and 5. There were no deaths from measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 22, 13 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 4 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 23 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 123 deaths recorded, 84 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·4, and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1940, for the Towns of Bire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY													
		BIRTHS		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		DEATHS												METEOROLOGY													
		From all Causes		From Principal Ab-temic Diseases		From Principal Ab-temic Diseases		DEATHS												METEOROLOGY													
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
COLL.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,011	25.0-13.8	1.0	374	206	34	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,500	26.3-13.2	1.1	246	123	23	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,800	21.7-12.8	...	17	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK	...	80,765	33.0-18.1	2.6	52	28	7	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LIMERICK	...	41,061	15.2-14.0	1.3	12	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WATERFORD	...	27,568	24.2-13.1	...	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GALWAY	...	18,394	...	...	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNDALK	...	14,684	...	...	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DROGHEDA	...	14,494	...	...	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SLIGO	...	12,666	...	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WEXFORD	...	12,247	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TRALEE	...	10,285	...	...	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
KILKENNY	...	10,237	...	...	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRAY	...	10,111	...	...	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	443,500	31.6-18.9	...	184	118	19	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DERRY	...	47,813	27.3-13.1	...	25	12	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LONDON (d)	...	4,062,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH	...	475,500	...	...	134	102	6	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GLASGOW	...	1,131,800	...	...	457	311	32	130	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Typhoid fever. (d) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c		POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										Inquests cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified																					
				ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL CAUSES	AGES AT DEATH																																			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases re-acting on system		Other causes																								
		Total Deaths										Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery, Measles		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other forms		Cancer		Pneumonia		Other		Violence		Other causes					
		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	65 years and upwards		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery, Measles		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other forms		Cancer		Pneumonia		Other		Violence		Other causes				
		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)		
		(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)	(62)	(63)	(64)	(65)	(66)	(67)	(68)	(69)	(70)	(71)	(72)	(73)	(74)	(75)	(76)	(77)	(78)	(79)	(80)	(81)	(82)	(83)	(84)	(85)	(86)	(87)	(88)	(89)	(90)
		(91)	(92)	(93)	(94)	(95)	(96)	(97)	(98)	(99)	(100)	(101)	(102)	(103)	(104)	(105)	(106)	(107)	(108)	(109)	(110)	(111)	(112)	(113)	(114)	(115)	(116)	(117)	(118)	(119)	(120)	(121)	(122)	(123)	(124)	(125)	(126)	(127)	(128)	(129)	(130)
		(131)	(132)	(133)	(134)	(135)	(136)	(137)	(138)	(139)	(140)	(141)	(142)	(143)	(144)	(145)	(146)	(147)	(148)	(149)	(150)	(151)	(152)	(153)	(154)	(155)	(156)	(157)	(158)	(159)	(160)	(161)	(162)	(163)	(164)	(165)	(166)	(167)	(168)	(169)	(170)
		(171)	(172)	(173)	(174)	(175)	(176)	(177)	(178)	(179)	(180)	(181)	(182)	(183)	(184)	(185)	(186)	(187)	(188)	(189)	(190)	(191)	(192)	(193)	(194)	(195)	(196)	(197)	(198)	(199)	(200)	(201)	(202)	(203)	(204)	(205)	(206)	(207)	(208)	(209)	(210)
		(211)	(212)	(213)	(214)	(215)	(216)	(217)	(218)	(219)	(220)	(221)	(222)	(223)	(224)	(225)	(226)	(227)	(228)	(229)	(230)	(231)	(232)	(233)	(234)	(235)	(236)	(237)	(238)	(239)	(240)	(241)	(242)	(243)	(244)	(245)	(246)	(247)	(248)	(249)	(250)
		(251)	(252)	(253)	(254)	(255)	(256)	(257)	(258)	(259)	(260)	(261)	(262)	(263)	(264)	(265)	(266)	(267)	(268)	(269)	(270)	(271)	(272)	(273)	(274)	(275)	(276)	(277)	(278)	(279)	(280)	(281)	(282)	(283)	(284)	(285)	(286)	(287)	(288)	(289)	(290)
		(291)	(292)	(293)	(294)	(295)	(296)	(297)	(298)	(299)	(300)	(301)	(302)	(303)	(304)	(305)	(306)	(307)	(308)	(309)	(310)	(311)	(312)	(313)	(314)	(315)	(316)	(317)	(318)	(319)	(320)	(321)	(322)	(323)	(324)	(325)	(326)	(327)	(328)	(329)	(330)
		(331)	(332)	(333)	(334)	(335)	(336)	(337)	(338)	(339)	(340)	(341)	(342)	(343)	(344)	(345)	(346)	(347)	(348)	(349)	(350)	(351)	(352)	(353)	(354)	(355)	(356)	(357)	(358)	(359)	(360)	(361)	(362)	(363)	(364)	(365)	(366)	(367)	(368)	(369)	(370)
		(371)	(372)	(373)	(374)	(375)	(376)	(377)	(378)	(379)	(380)	(381)	(382)	(383)	(384)	(385)	(386)	(387)	(388)	(389)	(390)	(391)	(392)	(393)	(394)	(395)	(396)	(397)	(398)	(399)	(400)	(401)	(402)	(403)	(404)	(405)	(406)	(407)	(408)	(409)	(410)
		(411)	(412)	(413)	(414)	(415)	(416)	(417)	(418)	(419)	(420)	(421)	(422)	(423)	(424)	(425)	(426)	(427)	(428)	(429)	(430)	(431)	(432)	(433)	(434)	(435)	(436)	(437)	(438)	(439)	(440)	(441)	(442)	(443)	(444)	(445)	(446)	(447)	(448)	(449)	(450)
		(451)	(452)	(453)	(454)	(455)	(456)	(457)	(458)	(459)	(460)	(461)	(462)	(463)	(464)	(465)	(466)	(467)	(468)	(469)	(470)	(471)	(472)	(473)	(474)	(475)	(476)	(477)	(478)	(479)	(480)	(481)	(482)	(483)	(484)	(485)	(486)	(487)	(488)	(489)	(490)
		(491)	(492)	(493)	(494)	(495)	(496)	(497)	(498)	(499)	(500)	(501)	(502)	(503)	(504)	(505)	(506)	(507)	(508)	(509)	(510)	(511)	(512)	(513)	(514)	(515)	(516)	(517)	(518)	(519)	(520)	(521)	(522)	(523)	(524)	(525)	(526)	(527)	(528)	(529)	(530)
		(531)	(532)	(533)	(534)	(535)	(536)	(537)	(538)	(539)	(540)	(541)	(542)	(543)	(544)	(545)	(546)	(547)	(548)	(549)	(550)	(551)	(552)	(553)	(554)	(555)	(556)	(557)	(558)	(559)	(560)	(561)	(562)	(563)	(564)	(565)	(566)	(567)	(568)	(569)	(570)
		(571)	(572)	(573)	(574)	(575)	(576)	(577)	(578)	(579)	(580)	(581)	(582)	(583)	(584)	(585)	(586)	(587)	(588)	(589)	(590)	(591)	(592)	(593)	(594)	(595)	(596)	(597)	(598)	(599)	(600)	(601)	(602)	(603)	(604)	(605)	(606)	(607)	(608)	(609)	(610)
		(611)	(612)	(613)	(614)	(615)	(616)	(617)	(618)	(619)	(620)	(621)	(622)	(623)	(624)	(625)	(626)	(627)	(628)	(629)	(630)	(631)	(632)	(633)	(634)	(635)	(636)	(637)	(638)	(639)	(640)	(641)	(642)	(643)	(644)	(645)	(646)	(647)	(648)	(649)	(650)
		(651)	(652)	(653)	(654)	(655)	(656)	(657)	(658)	(659)	(660)	(661)	(662)	(663)	(664)	(665)	(666)	(667)	(668)	(669)	(670)	(671)	(672)	(673)	(674)	(675)	(676)	(677)	(678)	(679)	(680)	(681)	(682)	(683)	(684)	(685)	(686)	(687)	(688)	(689)	(690)
		(691)	(692)	(693)	(694)	(695)	(696)	(697)	(698)	(699)	(700)	(701)	(702)	(703)	(704)	(705)	(706)	(707)	(708)	(709)	(710)	(711)	(712)	(713)	(714)	(715)	(716)	(717)	(718)	(719)	(720)	(721)	(722)	(723)	(724)	(725)	(726)	(727)	(728)	(729)	(730)
		(731)	(732)	(733)	(734)	(735)	(736)	(737)	(738)	(739)	(740)	(741)	(742)	(743)	(744)	(745)	(746)	(747)	(748)	(749)	(750)	(751)	(752)	(753)	(754)	(755)	(756)	(757)	(758)	(759)	(760)	(761)	(762)	(763)	(764)	(765)	(766)	(767)	(768)	(769)	(770)
		(771)	(772)	(773)	(774)	(775)	(776)	(777)	(778)	(779)	(780)	(781)	(782)	(783)	(784)	(785)	(786)	(787)	(788)	(789)	(790)	(791)	(792)	(793)	(794)	(795)	(796)	(797)	(798)	(799)	(800)	(801)	(802)	(803)	(804)	(805)	(806)	(807)	(808)	(809)	(810)
		(811)	(812)	(813)	(814)	(815)	(816)	(817)	(818)	(819)	(820)	(821)	(822)	(823)	(824)	(825)	(826)	(827)	(828)	(829)	(830)	(831)	(832)	(833)	(834)	(835)	(836)	(837)	(838)	(839)	(840)	(841)	(842)	(843)	(844)	(845)	(846)	(847)	(848)	(849)	(850)
		(851)	(852)	(853)	(854)	(855)	(856)	(857)	(858)	(859)	(860)	(861)	(862)	(863)	(864)	(865)	(866)	(867)	(868)	(869)	(870)	(871)	(872)	(873)	(874)	(875)	(876)	(877)	(878)	(879)	(880)	(881)	(882)	(883)	(884)	(885)	(886)	(887)	(888)	(889)	(890)
		(891)	(892)	(893)	(894)	(895)	(896)	(897)	(898)	(899)	(900)	(901)	(902)	(903)	(904)	(905)	(906)	(907)	(908)	(909)	(910)	(911)	(912)	(913)	(914)	(915)	(916)	(917)	(918)	(919)	(920)	(921)	(922)	(923)	(924)	(925)	(926)	(927)	(928)	(929)	(930)
		(931)	(932)	(933)	(934)	(935)	(936)	(937)	(938)	(939)	(940)	(941)	(942)	(943)	(944)	(945)	(946)	(947)	(948)	(949)	(950)	(951)	(952)	(953)	(954)	(955)	(956)	(957)	(958)	(959)	(960)	(961)	(962)	(963)	(964)	(965)	(966)	(967)	(968)	(969)	(970)
		(971)	(972)	(973)	(974)	(975)	(976)	(977)	(978)	(979)	(980)	(981)	(982)	(983)	(984)	(985)	(986)	(987)	(988)	(989)	(990)	(991)	(992)	(993)	(994)	(995)	(996)	(997)	(998)	(999)	(1000)	(1001)	(1002)	(1003)	(1004)	(1005)	(1006)	(1007)	(1008)	(1009)	(1010)
		(1011)	(1012)	(1013)	(1014)	(1015)	(1016)	(1017)	(1018)	(1019)	(1020)	(1021)	(1022)	(1023)	(1024)	(1025)	(1026)	(1027)	(1028)	(1029)	(1030)	(1031)	(1032)	(1033)	(1034)	(1035)	(1036)	(1037)	(1038)	(1039)	(1040)	(1041)	(1042)	(1043)	(1044)	(1045)	(1046)	(1047)	(1048)	(1049)	(1050)
		(1051)	(1052)	(1053)	(1054)	(1055)	(1056)	(1057)	(1058)	(1059)	(1060)	(1061)	(1062)	(1063)	(1064)	(1065)	(1066)	(1067)	(1068)	(1069)	(1070)	(1071)	(1072)	(1073)	(1074)	(1075)	(1076)	(1077)	(1078)	(1079)	(1080)	(1081)	(1082)	(1083)	(1084)	(1085)	(1086)	(1087)	(1088)	(1089)	(1090)
		(1091)	(1092)	(1093)	(1094)	(1095)	(1096)	(1097)	(1098)	(1099)	(1100)	(1101)	(1102)	(1103)	(1104)	(1105)	(1106)	(1107)	(1108)	(1109)	(1110)	(1111)	(1112)	(1113)	(1114)	(1115)	(1116)	(1117)	(1118)	(1119)	(1120)	(1121)	(1122)	(1123)	(1124)	(1125)	(1126)	(1127)	(1128)	(1129)	(1130)
		(1131)	(1132)	(1133)	(1134)	(1135)	(1136)	(1137)	(1138)	(1139)	(1140)	(1141)	(1142)	(1143)	(1144)	(1145)	(1146)	(1147)	(1148)	(1149)	(1150)	(1151)	(1152)	(1153)	(1154)	(1155)	(1156)	(1157)	(1158)	(1159)	(1160)	(1161)	(1162)	(1163)	(1164)	(1165)	(1166)	(1167)	(1168)	(1169)	(1170)
		(1171)	(1172)	(1173)	(1174)	(1175)	(1176)	(1177)	(1178)	(1179)	(1180)	(1181)	(1182)	(1183)	(1184)	(1185)	(1186)	(1187)	(1188)	(1189)	(1190)	(1191)	(1192)	(1193)	(1194)	(1195)	(1196)	(1197)	(1198)	(1199)	(1200)	(1201)	(1202)	(1203)	(1204)	(1205)	(1206)	(1207)	(1208)	(1209)	(1210)
		(1211)	(1212)	(1213)	(1214)	(1215)	(1216)	(1217)	(1218)	(1219)	(1220)	(1221)	(1222)	(1223)	(1224)	(1225)	(1226)	(1227)	(1228)	(1229)	(1230)	(1231)	(1232)	(1233)	(1234)	(1235)	(1236)	(1237)	(1238)	(1239)	(1240)	(1241)	(1242)	(1243)	(1244)	(1245)	(1246)	(1247)	(1248)	(1249)	(1250)
		(1251)	(1252)	(1253)	(1254)	(1255)	(1256)	(1257)	(1258)	(1259)	(1260)	(1261)	(1262)	(1263)	(1264)	(1265)	(1266)	(1267)	(1268)	(1269)	(1270)	(1271)	(1272)	(1273)	(1274)	(1275)	(1276)	(1277)	(1278)	(1279)	(1280)	(1281)	(1282)	(1283)	(1284)	(1285)	(1286)	(1287)	(1288)	(1289)	(1290)
		(1291)	(1292)	(1293)	(1294)	(1295)	(1296)	(1297)	(1298)	(1299)	(1300)	(1301)	(1302)	(1303)	(1304)	(1305)	(1306)	(1307)	(1308)	(1309)	(1310)	(1311)	(1312)	(1313)	(1314)	(1315)	(1316)	(1317)	(1318)	(1319)	(1320)	(1321)	(1322)	(1323)	(1324)	(1325)	(1326)	(1327)	(1328)	(1329)	(1330)
		(1331)	(1332)	(1333)	(1334)	(1335)	(1336)	(1337)	(1338)	(1339)	(1340)	(1341)	(1342)	(1343)	(1344)	(1345)	(1346)	(1347)	(1348)	(1349)	(1350)	(1351)	(1352)	(1353)	(1354)	(1355)	(1356)	(1357)	(1358)	(1359)	(1360)	(1361)	(1362)	(1363)	(1364)	(1365)	(1366)	(1367)	(1368)	(1369)	(1370)
		(1371)	(1372)	(1373)	(1374)	(1375)	(1376)	(1377)	(1378)	(1379)	(1380)	(1381)	(1382)	(1383)	(1384)	(1385)	(1386)	(1387)	(1388)	(1389)	(1390)</																				

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 4	4	..	7	16	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	7	1	1(a)	..	17	66
	May 11	11	..	..	15	..	26	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	18	66
	May 18	18	..	..	20	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1(b)	..	21	62
	May 25	25	..	..	9	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	18	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 4	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	May 11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	May 18	18	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	May 25	25	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cork C. B.	May 4	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	10
	May 11	11	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	11
	May 18	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	7
	May 25	25	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1(a)	..	3	3	11
Limerick C. B.	May 4	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	May 11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	May 18	18	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	May 25	25	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Waterford C. B.	May 4	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	May 11	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	May 18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	4
	May 25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

(a) Encephalitis lethargica. (b) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th May, 1940.			
	May 4	May 11	May 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	4	2	..	..	..	2
Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	21	35	27	11	9	..	29
Scarlet fever	95	98	102	11	19	..	94
Diphtheria	192	198	209	16	23	..	202
Pneumonia	17	20	21	7	5	1	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 13·6 and 13·3; City of Dublin, 13·4 and 12·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 10·6; Cork, 16·8 and 16·2; Limerick, 24·1 and 14·3; and Waterford, 9·3 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 19 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from typhoid fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 301—149 boys and 152 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 41, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 260, representing a rate of 27·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 139—80 males and 59 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 13·4 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 13, 12 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

* Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three deaths by violence were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 11 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 125 deaths recorded, 77 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 10·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, small pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS										BIRTHS		CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY													
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		DEATHS		CAUSED BY										BIRTHS		CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY											
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Under 1 year of age										65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system				Air Temperature					
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)								
COL.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)								
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	26.8	13.6	0.5	401	204	27	70	1	.	.	3	.	3	.	21	5	17	1	14	7	8	116	6								
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	27.8	13.4	0.3	260	125	20	40	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	14	4	9	1	9	3	4	77	6								
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	20.4	7.7	.	16	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2								
CORK	80,765	31.0	16.8	0.6	48	26	2	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	.	2	1	1	16								
LIMERICK	41,061	24.1	24.1	1.3	19	19	3	3	I(c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	2	2	11								
WATERFORD	27,568	31.7	9.3	.	17	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	3								
GALWAY	18,294	.	.	.	12	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1								
DUBLIN DISTRICT	14,684	The annual rates for these	5	4	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1								
DROGHEDA	14,494	urban districts will be shown in the	7	1	4	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2								
SLIGO	12,665	Quarterly Return	1	4	4	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1								
WEXFORD	12,247		9	4	4	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1								
TRALEE	10,285		3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1								
KILKENNY	10,237		4	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1								
BRAY	10,111		1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1								
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,500	25.3	13.8	.	215	117	15	47	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	8	2	12	9	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	47,813	32.7	10.9	.	30	10	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (d)	4,062,800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH (d)	475,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW (d)	1,131,800	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population of Belfast is as estimated at 21st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Typhoid fever. (d) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified												
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	Under 1 year						1-5				5-15		15-25		25-45		45-65		65 years and upwards					Principal epidemic diseases					Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		(28)	(29)		
The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.																																						
TOTAL DEATHS			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)										
TOTAL DEATHS			8	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			12	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			10	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
TOTAL DEATHS			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3</																												

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May	11	.	.	.	15	.	26	3	1	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	18	66
	May	18	.	.	.	20	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	1(a)	21	62	
	May	25	.	.	.	9	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	4	1	—	18	49	
	June	1	.	.	.	11	.	12	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	—	20	51	
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May	11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May	18	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May	25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	May	11	.	.	1	2	—	1	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	2	2	11
	May	18	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	7
	May	25	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	1(b)	3	3	11
	June	1	.	.	1	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	11
Limerick C. B.	May	11	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	May	18	5	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May	25	2	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June	1	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	May	11	.	.	—	.	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May	18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	2	4	4
	May	25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	1
	June	1	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	2	4	4

(a) Acute poliomyelitis. (b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st June, 1940.			
	May 11	May 18	May 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	4	2	2	.	1	.	1
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	35	27	29	11	16	1	23
Scarlet fever ...	98	102	94	11	6	.	99
Diphtheria ...	198	209	202	25	35	.	192
Pneumonia ...	20	21	22	6	4	.	24

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 13·2 and 13·2; City of Dublin, 12·8 and 12·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16·6 and 12·2; Cork, 11·6 and 16·0; Limerick, 11·4 and 13·3; and Waterford, 14·9 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000. Among the 8 deaths from all causes for Waterford were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 310—152 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 266, representing a rate of 28·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—61 males and 85 females. Of the total, 30 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 120, representing a rate of 12·8 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising one from measles, one from whooping cough and one from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from whooping cough one, 2 and 3; and from diphtheria 0, 2 and 0.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 19 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and 2 to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, one to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 120 deaths recorded, 72 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·0 and for Edinburgh 12·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May 18	18	.	.	.	20	.	15	.	.	—	.	.	5	.	1(a)	—	21	62
	May 25	25	.	.	.	9	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	18	49
	June 1	1	.	.	.	11	.	12	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	20	51
	June 8	8	1	.	.	10	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	20	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 18	18	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	May 25	25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 1	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 8	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	May 18	18	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	1	.	.	1	1	7
	May 25	25	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	1(b)	.	3	11
	June 1	1	.	.	1	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	3	3	11
	June 8	8	.	.	2	4	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	10
Limerick C. B.	May 18	18	5	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	6
	May 25	25	2	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June 1	1	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June 8	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	May 18	18	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	4
	May 25	25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	1
	June 1	1	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	June 8	8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	5	8

(a) Acute poliomyelitis. (b) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th June, 1940.			
	May 18	May 25	June 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	27	29	23	7	5	.	25
Scarlet fever ...	102	94	99	12	16	.	95
Diphtheria ...	209	202	192	19	21	1	189
Pneumonia ...	21	22	24	7	9	.	22

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

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Principal Towns, 11·3 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 10·7 and 12·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5·1 and 10·6; Cork, 10·3 and 14·2; Limerick, 10·2 and 14·9; and Waterford, 16·8 and 13·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Drogheda was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 283—142 boys and 141 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 233, representing a rate of 24·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—61 males and 53 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising 2 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one; from diphtheria 2, 0 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 5, 0 and 0. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 19, 18 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles and one by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, one to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 100 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·6 and for Edinburgh 12·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		DEATHS FROM										AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										DISEASES					CAUSES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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* See note at foot of fourth page.

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AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	May	25	.	.	.	9	.	17	3	.	—	.	.	4	1	.	—	18	49
	June	1	.	.	.	11	.	12	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	20	51
	June	8	1	.	.	10	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	20	58
	June	15	.	.	.	11	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	16	50
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May	25	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	May	25	.	.	.	5	—	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	1(a)	.	3	11
	June	1	.	.	1	2	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	11
	June	8	.	.	2	4	—	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	10	10
	June	15	.	.	1	1	—	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
Limerick C. B.	May	25	2	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	June	1	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June	8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	May	25	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	June	1	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	June	8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	5	8
	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th June, 1940.			
			May 25	June 1	June 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	2	1	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	29	23	25	9	5	2	27
Scarlet fever	94	99	95	7	31	1	70
Diphtheria	202	192	189	24	16	1	196
Pneumonia	22	24	22	1	3	.	20

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Principal Towns, 14·0 and 13·0; City of Dublin, 13·5 and 12·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 9·3; Cork, 14·2 and 13·2; Limerick, 16·5 and 15·6; and Waterford, 11·2 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 282—153 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 238, representing a rate of 25·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—73 males and 61 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13·5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising 2 from measles, one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 2; from whooping cough 3, one and 0; from diphtheria 0, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 0, 0 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 18, 13 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from lobar-pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle and one by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough one to meningitis, one to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 126 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 18·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1940, for the Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY				
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		Principal epidemic diseases												Tuberculosis					Diseases respiratory system		Air Temperature									
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	27.9	14.0	0.7	418	210	30	67	.	2	.	1	2	5	1	22	8	20	7	10	9	11	104	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	25.5	13.5	0.9	238	126	20	38	.	2	.	1	1	4	1	14	6	14	6	8	6	7	71	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	29.4	7.7	.	23	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	80,765	18.1	14.2	0.6	28	22	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	67.3	16.5	1.3	53	13	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,538	20.5	11.2	.	11	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	.	.	.	17	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	15	7	3	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	.	.	.	15	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565	.	.	.	11	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	.	.	.	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	.	.	.	2	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237	.	.	.	5	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111	Quarterly Return	.	.	4	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	443,600	24.3	10.7	.	207	91	13	35	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	6	1	11	5	4	1	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	47,813	29.4	18.5	.	27	17	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH (c)	475,500	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW (c)	1,131,800	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 31st December, 1938, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal epidemic diseases																	
				(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Smallpox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system				Violence	Other causes			
					(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June	1	•	•	•	11	•	12	3	•	—	•	•	5	•	•	—	20	51
	June	8	1	•	•	10	•	20	1	•	—	•	•	6	•	•	•	20	58
	June	15	•	•	•	11	•	20	•	•	—	•	•	3	•	•	16	50	
	June	22	•	•	•	14	•	11	3	•	—	•	•	2	1	•	15	46	
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	June	8	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	June	15	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	June	22	•	•	•	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	3
Cork C. B.	June	1	•	•	1	2	—	1	•	•	4	•	—	•	•	•	•	3	11
	June	8	•	•	2	4	—	•	•	•	3	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	10
	June	15	•	•	•	1	—	1	•	•	5	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	8
	June	22	•	•	•	3	—	•	•	1	6	•	—	•	•	•	•	4	14
Limerick C. B.	June	1	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
	June	8	•	•	•	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	June	15	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	June	22	1	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
Waterford C. B.	June	1	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	4
	June	8	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	5	8
	June	15	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	2	3
	June	22	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd June, 1940.			
	June 1	June 8	June 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	•	1	•	•	1
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	23	25	27	6	10	•	23
Scarlet fever	99	95	70	12	18	•	64
Diphtheria	192	189	196	18	10	2	202
Pneumonia	24	22	20	4	6	1	17

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Principal Towns, 10·3 and 12·2; City of Dublin, 9·0 and 11·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 7·7 and 9·3; Cork, 14·8 and 12·7; Limerick, 10·2 and 12·1; and Waterford, 16·8 and 14·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 23 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; one of the 5 deaths for Drogheda was from diphtheria, and the 2 for Sligo included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 257—132 boys and 125 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 207, representing a rate of 22·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—54 males and 47 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 84, representing a rate of 9·0 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, one and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 0, 5 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tubercular bone disease), as against 13, 17 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 7 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 84 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIONS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·7, and for Edinburgh 11·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 8	1	.	.	10	.	20	1	.	—	.	.	6	.	.	—	20	58
	June 15	.	.	.	11	.	20	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	16	50
	June 22	.	.	.	14	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	15	46
	June 29	1	.	.	6	.	13	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	1a	—	24	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 8	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	.	—	.	1
	June 22	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	June 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	June 8	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	10
	June 15	.	.	1	—	.	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	June 22	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	1	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	14
	June 29	.	.	8	3	—	3	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	32
Limerick C. B.	June 8	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 22	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June 29	2	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	June 8	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	5	8
	June 15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	June 22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	1

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th June, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th June, 1940.			
	June 8	June 15	June 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	25	27	23	6	10	.	19
Scarlet fever ...	95	70	64	13	7	.	70
Diphtheria ...	189	196	202	14	29	1	186
Pneumonia ...	22	20	17	3	7	.	13

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns, 11·0 and 11·7, City of Dublin, 10·2 and 10·9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19·2 and 9·9; Cork, 12·9 and 13·1; Limerick, 20·3 and 14·3; and Waterford 5·6 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·3 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from scarlet fever and the one for Tralee was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 310—168 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 254, representing a rate of 27·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—56 males and 56 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district*, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 95, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this cause numbered 5, 4 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 17, 20 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified).

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 8 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 95 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 22·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·4, and for Edinburgh 10·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended			Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June	15	.	.	.	11	.	.	20	.	.	—	.	.	3	.	.	—	16	50
	June	22	.	.	.	14	.	.	11	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	15	46
	June	29	1	.	.	6	.	.	13	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	1a	—	24	49
	July	6	.	.	.	10	.	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	14	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	June	22	.	.	—	.	—	.	2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	June	29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July	6	.	.	—	1	—	1	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	June	15	.	.	1	1	—	.	1	.	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	8
	June	22	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	1	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	14
	June	29	.	.	8	3	—	.	3	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	1	21	32
	July	6	.	.	5	3	—	3	1	.	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	23
Limerick C. B.	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June	22	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June	29	2	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July	6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	June	15	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	June	22	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June	29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	1
	July	6	1	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th July, 1940.			
			June 15	June 22	June 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	27	23	19	2	5	.	16
Scarlet fever	...	...	70	64	70	11	11	.	70
Diphtheria	...	...	196	203	186	25	21	1	189
Pneumonia	...	...	20	17	13	5	4	1	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns, 12·2 and 11·9, City of Dublin, 12·2 and 11·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 11·9; Cork, 12·9 and 13·7; Limerick, 12·7 and 14·9; and Waterford, 18·6 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 259—130 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 43, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 23·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—57 males and 70 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in an adjoining district*, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

There were six deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles one from whooping cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0 and 0, from whooping cough, one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, 4, 3 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 15 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to measles, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·6 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 9·8.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·5, and for Edinburgh 12·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 13th July 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	55 years and upwards	CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY									
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases														Air Temperature														
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
																			Pulmonary	Other forms		Pneumonia	Other											
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	22.6	12.2	0.5	338	183	20	74	.	1	.	2	.	4	.	17	5	26	3	7	6	6	103	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	23.1	12.2	0.6	216	114	12	43	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	12	4	16	3	5	3	3	66	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	20.4	12.8	.	16	10	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	103	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	80,765	8.4	12.9	.	13	20	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	35.6	12.7	.	28	10	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,558	25.1	18.6	1.9	14	10	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	18,294	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	12	2	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,684		12	5	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494		4	4	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565		4	4	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247		5	5	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
THAMES	10,285		5	5	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237		6	6	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111		Return		1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	19.0	10.6		162	90	18	39	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	2	4	12	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
DERRY	47,813	34.9	9.8		32	9	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	12.3	—	131	112	9	56	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	11.5	—	456	249	27	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1939, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

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AREAS	Week ended			Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 22	22	1	.	.	.	14	11	3	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	15	46
	June 29	29	.	.	.	.	6	13	.	.	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	24	49
	July 6	6	.	.	.	.	10	21	1	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	14	48
	July 13	13	.	.	.	.	10	9	2	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 22	22	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	3
	June 29	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 6	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 13	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	June 22	22	.	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	1	6	.	—	.	.	.	.	4	14
	June 29	29	.	.	.	8	3	—	3	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	1	24	32
	July 6	6	.	.	.	5	3	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	23
	July 13	13	1	.	.	3	4	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	2	1	18
Limerick C. B.	June 22	22	1	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	June 29	29	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	July 6	6	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	July 13	13	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	June 22	22	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	June 29	29	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 6	6	1	.	—	.	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	1
	July 13	13	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES				No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th July, 1940.			
				June 22	June 29	July 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	23	19	16	7	6	.	.	17
Scarlet fever	64	70	70	12	13	.	.	69
Diphtheria	202	186	189	11	20	.	.	180
Pneumonia	17	13	13	4	4	.	.	13

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Principal Towns 10·0 and 10·9, City of Dublin, 10·2 and 10·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·4 and 11·5; Cork, 12·3 and 13·2; Limerick, 8·9 and 13·0; and Waterford, 3·7 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 270—140 boys and 130 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 236, representing a rate of 25·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 116—62 males and 54 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district*, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 95, representing a rate of 10·2 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, 3, one and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 15, 11 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified).

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 95 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·2 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·5, and for Edinburgh 10·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	June 29	1	.	.	6	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1(a)	—	24	49
	July 6	.	.	.	10	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	14	48
	July 13	.	.	.	10	.	9	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	36
	July 20	.	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	40
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 29	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 6	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	June 29	.	.	8	3	—	3	.	.	16	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	32
	July 6	.	.	5	3	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	23
	July 13	1	.	3	4	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	2	1	18
	July 20	.	.	3	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	9
Limerick C. B.	June 29	2	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	3
	July 6	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	June 29	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	1
	July 6	1	.	—	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	July 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	5

(a) Encephalitis lethargica.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th July, 1940.			
	June 29	July 6	July 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	19	16	17	5	2	.	20
Scarlet fever ...	70	70	69	12	10	.	71
Diphtheria ...	186	189	180	15	15	2	178
Pneumonia ...	13	13	13	3	3	.	13

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11·5 and 11·2, City of Dublin, 10·7 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 14·1 and 13·1; Cork, 12·9 and 12·8; Limerick, 17·8 and 14·9; and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000. The one death for Tralee was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 242—116 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 210, representing a rate of 22·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—50 males and 68 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district*, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, one, 4 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 11, 16 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns, and one to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to meningitis, 2 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 100 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·1 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 14·2.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 12·3, and for Edinburgh 10·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY						METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases												Principal epidemic diseases						Air Temperature											
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases														Tuberculous						Inquest cases						Number uncertified					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	21-8	11-5	0-5	327	173	33	71	65 years and upwards	Under 1 year of age	Typhoid fever, Typhus small pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Absolute highest	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine			
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	22-5	10-7	0-5	210	100	21	37	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	28-1	14-1	1	22	11	5	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CORK	80,765	14-8	12-9	1	23	20	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
LIMERICK	41,061	20-3	17-8	1-3	16	14	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
WATERFORD	27,968	20-5	13-1	1	11	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
GALWAY	18,294	14-6	12-9	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DUNDALE	14,684	14-6	12-9	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DRUGEDA	14,494	14-6	12-9	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
SLIGO	12,565	12-5	12-5	1	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
WEXFORD	12,247	12-5	12-5	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TRALEE	10,285	10-2	10-2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
KILKENNY	10,237	10-2	10-2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
BRAY	10,111	10-1	10-1	1	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	20-2	9-1	—	172	78	15	28	28	15	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
DERRY	47,813	26-2	14-2	—	24	13	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	10-9	—	135	99	8	49	49	8	49	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	12-3	—	377	267	22	107	107	22	107	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Derry, the population shown for 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 6	6	.	.	10	.	21	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	14	48
	July 13	13	.	.	10	.	9	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	36
	July 20	20	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	40
	July 27	1	.	.	9	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	38
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 6	6	.	.	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	July 13	13	.	.	—	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	20	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 6	6	.	5	3	—	3	1	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	.	3	23
	July 13	13	1	3	4	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	2	1	18
	July 20	20	.	3	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	9
	July 27	.	.	5	5	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	20
Limerick C. B.	July 6	6	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	July 13	13	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	20	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	July 6	6	1	.	2	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	7
	July 13	13	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 20	20	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	5
	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th July, 1940.			
			July 6	July 13	July 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	16	17	20	17	10	.	27
Scarlet fever	70	69	71	9	15	.	65
Diphtheria	189	180	178	21	18	1	180
Pneumonia	13	13	15	3	3	1	12

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Principal Towns 11·2 and 11·2, City of Dublin, 12·0 and 11·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 6·4 and 9·9; Cork, 11·0 and 12·3; Limerick, 7·6 and 11·8; and Waterford, 13·1 and 12·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 269—127 boys and 142 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 25·1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 121—65 males and 56 females. Of the total, 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 4 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 112, representing a rate of 12·0 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 0, from whooping cough one, 0 and 0, from diphtheria were 0, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, 4, 8 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 11 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to scarlet fever, 3 to whooping cough, one to tuberculosis, 2 to meningitis, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 112 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 12·3, and for Edinburgh 12·4.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by				BIRTHS		CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY														
		DEATHS		BIRTHS	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year of age.	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature													
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diphtheria and enteritis under 2 years of age	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature								
															Pulmonary	Other forms		Pneumonia	Other					Mean maximum (A)	Absolute lowest	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	24.9	11.2	1.1	373	168	26	64	•	1	1	4	1	10	1	8	7	24	4	2	3	1	89	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	25.1	12.0	1.6	235	112	22	42	•	1	1	4	1	8	1	5	5	16	•	2	•	1	62	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	17.9	6.4	•	14	5	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
CORK	80,765	22.0	11.0	0.6	34	17	2	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LIMERICK	41,061	16.5	7.6	•	13	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
WATERFORD	27,968	31.7	13.1	1.9	17	7	1	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GALWAY	18,294	•	•	•	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
UNION DISTRICT	14,684	•	•	•	5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DUNDALK	14,494	•	•	•	19	4	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DROGHEDA	12,565	•	•	•	3	4	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SLIGO	12,247	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WESTFORD	10,285	•	•	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRALEE	10,237	•	•	•	19	4	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KILKENNY	10,111	•	•	•	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRAY	444,500	19.9	11.8	—	170	101	26	20	•	•	•	2	•	4	•	6	3	7	7	1	2	—	—	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	47,813	21.8	13.1	—	20	12	3	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DERRY	4,062,800	—	—	—	936	635	37	328	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LONDON	475,500	—	—	—	140	113	8	56	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EDINBURGH	1,131,800	—	—	—	370	266	29	118	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GLASGOW	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional).

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c			ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified																							
POPULATION			ALL CAUSES		PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year						2-5				5-15				15-25				25-45				45-65				65 years and upwards				Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system		Violence		Other causes	
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)													
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 13	.	.	.	10	.	9	2	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	13	36
	July 20	.	.	.	12	.	11	1	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	11	49
	July 27	1	.	.	9	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	12	38
	August 3	.	.	.	9	1	7	1	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	8	29
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	August 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	July 13	1	.	3	4	—	1	.	.	6	.	—	.	.	.	2	1	18
	July 20	.	.	3	2	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	9
	July 27	.	.	5	5	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	20
	August 3	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	.	6	16
Limerick C. B.	July 13	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	July 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	August 3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	July 13	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	July 20	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	2
	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	August 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd August 1940.			
	July 13	July 20	July 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	20	27	5	9	1	22
Scarlet fever	69	71	65	12	15	1	61
Diphtheria	180	178	180	10	28	1	161
Pneumonia	13	13	12	4	3	.	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Uray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9·2 and 10·5, City of Dublin, 9·3 and 10·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 8·9 and 9·0; Cork, 10·3 and 11·6; Limerick, 11·4 and 11·4; and Waterford, 14·9 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—153 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 236, representing a rate of 25·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 96—51 males and 45 females. Of the total, 11 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 87, representing a rate of 9·3 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 8, 4 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 7 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, one to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 87 deaths recorded, 50 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·5 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 10·6, and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c			POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH													DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases			In public institutions			Number uncertified		
			ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	(3)	(1)	(2)	Under 1 year	1-2	3-6	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Smallpox, Typhoid, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes											
CITY OF DUBLIN.			COLS.			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)									
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST			...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	...		
" NO. 2 WEST			...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	...		
" NO. 3			...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	4	...	
" NO. 4			...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	4	...	
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLOUTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY NO. 1			...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 2			...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 3			...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 4			...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 5			...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" NO. 6			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONDAKIN, PART OF			...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRUMLIN, PART OF			...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DORRIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TERENURE, PART OF			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN			...	...	...	87	16	1	3	1	5	10	20	31	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	1	1	9	3	4	...	52	...	50	1	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			...	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	...	3	...	11	...	...					
CITY OF CORK.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK URBAN, No. 1			...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 2			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 3			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 4			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 6			...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 7			...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			...	...	...	16	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			80,765	10.3	1.8						

* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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Dublin City	July 20	20			12		11	1	1	—			4				11	40
	July 27	27	1		9		15	1		—						—	12	38
	Aug. 3	3			9	1	7	1		—			2	1		—	8	29
	Aug. 10	10			8		13	4		—		2	2			—	10	43
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 20	20		—		—				—		—				—		
	July 27	27		—	1	—				—		—				—		1
	Aug. 3	3		—	1	—				—		—				—		1
	Aug. 10	10		—	—	—	2			—		—				—		2
Cork C. B.	July 20	20		3	2	—				2		—				1	1	9
	July 27	27		5	3	—		1		7		—				2		20
	Aug. 3	3			3	—				7		—					6	16
	Aug. 10	10		1	2	—	1	1		5		—					2	12
Limerick C. B.	July 20	20		—		—				—		—				—		
	July 27	27		—		—				—		—				—		
	Aug. 3	3	1			—				—		—	4			—		5
	Aug. 10	10		—		—		1		—		—	2			—		3
Waterford C. B.	July 20	20		—		—				—		—				—	5	5
	July 27	27		—	1	—				—		—				—	1	2
	Aug. 3	3		—	1	—				—		—				—	1	2
	Aug. 10	10		—	—	—				—		—				—		

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th August 1940.			
	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3rd	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	1	2	2				2
Typhus ...							
Smallpox ...							
Measles ...	20	27	22	7	10		19
Scarlet fever ...	71	65	61	8	8		61
Diphtheria ...	178	180	161	17	27		151
Pneumonia ...	13	12	13	2	1		14

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9·9 and 10·5, City of Dublin, 8·8 and 10·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 12·8 and 10·6; Cork, 16·8 and 12·8; Limerick, 10·2 and 11·8, and Waterford, 9·3 and 12·6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 233—132 boys and 101 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 200, representing a rate of 21·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 96—48 males and 48 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 82, representing a rate of 8·8 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising one from measles, one from whooping cough and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0; from whooping cough 0, 4, and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age 4, 8 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 7, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death, due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle, was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, and 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 82 deaths recorded, 39 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 10·9.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 10·3, and for Edinburgh 9·7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATH	
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified									
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
CITY OF DUBLIN.		COLS.																																		
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2 WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECK PART OF																																				
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																				
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																				
PENGILL & GLASNEVIN NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																				
SOUTH CITY		No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
O'DONALDIN, PART OF																																				
DUBLIN, PART OF																																				
DONSIBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																																				
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																																				
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																				
TERENURE, PART OF																																				
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			
CITY OF CORK.																																				
CORK URBAN, No. 1		
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The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pexxia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous group)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	July 27	1	.	.	9	.	15	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	38
	Aug. 3	.	.	.	9	1	7	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	29
	Aug. 10	.	.	.	8	.	13	4	.	—	.	2	5	.	.	—	10	43
	Aug. 17	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	—	—	19	33
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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	Aug. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	July 27	.	.	5	5	—	.	1	.	7	.	—	.	.	.	2	.	20
	Aug. 3	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	6	16
	Aug. 10	.	.	1	2	—	1	1	.	5	.	—	2	12
	Aug. 17	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	1	.	3	3	13
Limerick C. B.	July 27	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	5
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	Aug. 17	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	July 27	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Aug. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th August 1940.			
	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	27	22	19	12	7	.	24
Scarlet fever ...	65	61	61	7	3	.	65
Diphtheria ...	180	161	151	8	14	.	145
Pneumonia ...	12	13	14	1	6	1	8

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 9·3 and 9·9, City of Dublin, 10·5 and 10·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·2 and 9·6; Cork, 5·8 and 11·0; Limerick, 8·9 and 9·5, and Waterford, 3·7 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 261—123 boys and 138 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 46, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 215, representing a rate of 23·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—55 males and 58 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10·5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 8, 7 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 10, 12 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death, due to drowning was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 98 deaths recorded, 54 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·5 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 16·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 9·6, and for Edinburgh 11·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Typhexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 3	.	.	.	9	1	7	1	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	29
	Aug. 10	.	.	.	8	1	13	4	.	—	.	3	5	.	.	—	10	43
	Aug. 17	1	.	.	7	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	19	33
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	Aug. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Aug. 3	.	.	.	3	—	.	.	.	7	.	—	6	16
	Aug. 10	.	.	1	2	—	1	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	3	2	12
	Aug. 17	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	1	.	3	3	13
	Aug. 24	.	.	1	3	—	.	.	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	14
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 3	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	5
	Aug. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	3
	Aug. 17	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 3	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Aug. 10	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Aug. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th August 1940.			
	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	22	19	24	5	4	1	24
Scarlet fever ...	61	61	65	9	12	.	62
Diphtheria ...	161	151	145	11	12	.	144
Pneumonia ...	13	14	8	4	1	.	11

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 10·1 and 9·6, City of Dublin, 9·5 and 9·5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10·2 and 10·5; Cork, 12·3 and 11·3; Limerick, 10·2 and 10·2, and Waterford, 13·1 and 10·3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Included in the 19 deaths from all causes for Córk and in the 7 for Waterford were 2 each from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 292—155 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 42, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 26·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 105—55 males and 50 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 9·5 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping cough and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and 0, from whooping cough 0, one and 0 and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age 7, 9 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 12 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 89 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·8 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 4·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 10·2 and for Edinburgh 11·2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL DEATHS	CAUSED BY										DEATHS					METEOROLOGY											
		BIRTHS					Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis					Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature				
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)		Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine									
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65 years and upwards																																	
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 10	10	•	•	8	•	13	4	•	—	•	3	5	•	•	—	10	43
	Aug. 17	17	•	•	12	•	11	•	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	—	19	33
	Aug. 24	24	1	•	7	•	7	2	1	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	11	30
	Aug. 31	31	•	•	6	•	7	•	•	—	•	•	2	•	•	—	8	23
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 10	10	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Aug. 17	17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Aug. 24	24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Aug. 31	31	•	•	—	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Cork C. B.	Aug. 10	10	•	•	2	—	1	1	•	5	•	—	•	•	•	•	2	12
	Aug. 17	17	•	•	1	—	1	•	•	4	•	—	•	1	•	3	3	13
	Aug. 24	24	•	•	1	—	3	•	•	8	•	—	•	•	•	1	1	14
	Aug. 31	31	1	•	7	1	1	•	•	14	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	25
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 10	10	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	3
	Aug. 17	17	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Aug. 24	24	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Aug. 31	31	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 10	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	1
	Aug. 17	17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Aug. 24	24	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	1
	Aug. 31	31	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st August 1940,			
	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	3	•	•	•	3
Typhus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	19	24	24	4	•	•	28
Scarlet fever	61	65	62	6	5	•	63
Diphtheria	151	145	144	10	18	•	136
Pneumonia	14	8	11	2	4	•	9

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Gray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10·5 and 10·0 ; City of Dublin 10·4 and 9·8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10·2 and 10·9 ; Cork 11·6 and 11·6 ; Limerick 10·2 and 9·9, and Waterford 7·5 and 8·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 189—97 boys and 92 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 31, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 158, representing a rate of 16·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 120—75 males and 45 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 97, representing a rate of 10·4 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping cough and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and one, from whooping cough one, 0 and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age 9, 8 and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 12, 10 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Four violent deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 9 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 97 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·4 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 5·5.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·4 and for Edinburgh 10·3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	CAUSED BY														DEATHS											METEOROLGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Tyzzeria and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 17	1	.	.	2	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	19	33
	Aug. 24	1	.	.	7	.	7	2	.	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	11	30
	Aug. 31	.	.	.	6	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	23
	Sept. 7	2	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	7	29
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 31	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
Cork C. B.	Aug. 17	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	1	.	3	3	13
	Aug. 24	.	.	1	3	—	.	.	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	14
	Aug. 31	1	.	7	1	—	1	.	.	14	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	25
	Sept. 7	.	.	9	1	—	2	.	.	20	.	—	1	33
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 17	1	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
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	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 17	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	1
	Aug. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	Aug. 31	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th September, 1940.			
			Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	2	3	3	6	.	.	9
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	24	24	28	4	10	1	21
Scarlet fever	65	62	63	8	14	.	57
Diphtheria	145	144	136	15	29	.	122
Pneumonia	8	11	9	8	4	.	13

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10·3 and 10·0; City of Dublin 10·7 and 10·3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8·9 and 9·9; Cork 12·9 and 10·7; Limerick 7·6 and 9·2, and Waterford 11·2 and 8·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 201—102 boys and 99 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 166, representing a rate of 17·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—48 males and 63 females. Of the total, 11 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10·7 per 1,000.

There were 14 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping cough and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one, from whooping cough 0, one and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age 8, 8 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 10, 10 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 100 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·1 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 16·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons re-presented by		BIRTHS		TOTAL DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY														METEOROLOGY														
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		TOTAL NUMBER		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuberculosis		Diseases respiratory system		Violence		Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified		Air Temperature					Hours of bright sunshine
		From all Causes	From Principal Bp-temic Diseases	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
																																		Typhoid fever, Typhus	Small pox, Dysentery	
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
TOTAL 13 TOWNS ...	781,011	21-8	10-3	1-4	327	154	25	43	•	1	•	2	1	17	•	16	4	23	1	4	5	6	85	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	487,800	17-8	10-7	1-5	166	100	20	22	•	1	•	2	•	11	•	13	2	17	1	4	2	2	62	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE ...	40,800	12-8	8-9	1-3	10	7	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	2	•	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CORK CO. BOROUGH	80,765	13-6	12-9	2-6	21	20	2	7	•	•	•	•	1	3	•	1	•	2	•	•	2	2	9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LIMERICK	41,061	9-1	7-6	•	74	6	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WATERFORD	27,968	24-2	11-2	1-9	13	6	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,281	•	•	•	19	4	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DUNDALK	14,681	The annual rates for these urban districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return	•	•	5	2	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DROGHEDA	14,494	•	•	•	4	4	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SLIGO	12,565	•	•	•	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WEXFORD	12,247	•	•	•	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TRALEE	10,285	•	•	•	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KILKENNY	10,237	•	•	•	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRAY	10,111	•	•	•	3	2	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	17-8	10-1	•	152	86	16	27	•	•	•	1	2	8	•	10	1	7	2	7	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DERRY	47,813	36-0	16-4	•	33	15	3	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EDINBURGH (c)	475,500	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GLASGOW (c)	1,131,800	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup).	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug. 24	1	.	.	7	.	7	2	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	11	30
	Aug. 31	.	.	.	6	.	7	.	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	8	23
	Sept. 7	2	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	7	29
	Sept. 14	5	.	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	5	1	.	—	16	46
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 31	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Aug. 24	.	.	1	3	—	.	.	.	8	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	14
	Aug. 31	1	.	7	1	—	1	.	.	14	.	—	.	.	.	1	.	25
	Sept. 7	.	.	9	1	—	2	.	.	20	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	33
	Sept. 14	.	.	32	5	—	1	.	.	53	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	72
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 24	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Aug. 31	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 14	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 24	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	4
	Aug. 31	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Sept. 7	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	5	5

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th September, 1940.			
			Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	3	3	9	1	1	.	9
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	24	28	21	1	8	.	14
Scarlet fever	...	...	62	63	57	10	6	.	61
Diphtheria	...	...	144	136	122	8	13	.	117
Pneumonia	...	...	11	9	13	7	3	.	17

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Gray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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Principal Towns 12·0 and 10·7 ; City of Dublin 11·9 and 10·6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8·9 and 9·6 ; Cork 12·3 and 12·3 ; Limerick 24·1 and 13·0, and Waterford 13·1 and 11·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000. Among the 7 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age, and 3 of the 19 deaths for Cork were also from this disease. Included in the 19 deaths for Limerick was one from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 229—120 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 45, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 19·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 130—70 males and 60 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 12 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age 8, 9 and 11. There were no deaths from diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 10, 7 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Seven accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which were due to injuries caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, 2 to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 111 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all cases for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13·1 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 8·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·3 and for Edinburgh 11·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBERS		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY											
		DEATHS		BIRTHS		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBERS		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY											
		From all Causes		From Principal Diseases		TOTAL DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBERS		TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY											
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
TOTAL 13 TOWNS		781,011	19.4	12.0	1.7	291	179	69	1	.	.	2	2	21	.	17	5	17	4	11	10	11	97	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN		487,500	19.7	11.9	1.6	184	111	39	.	.	.	1	2	12	.	10	4	10	4	5	7	7	64	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE		40,800	6.4	8.9	2.6	5	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK		80,765	13.6	12.3	1.9	21	19	3	8	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	4	.	1	1	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK		41,061	33.0	24.1	6.3	26	19	3	1d	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD		27,968	29.8	13.1	1.9	16	7	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY		18,294	14.4	11.1	1.9	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK		14,684	The annual rates for these	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA		14,494	urban dis-	.	.	7	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO		12,565	tribes will be	.	.	16	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD		12,247	shown in the	.	.	2	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE		10,285	Quarterly	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY		10,237	Return	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY		10,111	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH		444,500	20.3	13.1	—	173	121	42	.	.	.	.	5	13	1	8	2	15	4	6	4	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY		47,813	16.4	8.7	—	15	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (c)		4,062,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH		475,500	—	11.9	—	122	108	60	2	1	.	—	—	—	—	7	10	—	—	—			
GLASGOW		1,131,800	—	11.3	—	344	244	89	4	19	1	—	—	—	—	20	14	—	—	—			

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st September, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars
Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
	POPULATION		(1)	ALL CAUSES		(3)	TOTAL DEATHS							Principal epidemic diseases					Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes						
	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			(18)	(19)			(20)				(21)	(22)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended **Saturday, 21st September, 1940**, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Aug.	31	•	•	•	6	•	7	•	•	—	•	•	2	•	•	—	8	23
	Sept.	7	2	•	•	7	•	7	3	•	—	•	•	2	•	•	—	7	29
	Sept.	14	5	•	•	8	•	11	•	•	—	•	•	5	1	•	—	16	46
	Sept.	21	1	•	•	5	•	9	4	1	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	13	34
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug.	31	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Sept.	7	•	•	—	•	—	4	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	4
	Sept.	14	•	•	—	2	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	3
	Sept.	21	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Cork C. B.	Aug.	31	1	•	7	1	—	1	•	•	14	•	—	•	•	•	1	•	25
	Sept.	7	•	•	9	1	—	2	•	•	20	•	—	•	•	•	•	1	33
	Sept.	14	•	•	32	5	—	1	•	•	33	•	—	•	•	•	•	1	72
	Sept.	21	•	•	40	3	—	1	•	•	22	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	66
Limerick C. B.	Aug.	31	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Sept.	7	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Sept.	14	1	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Sept.	21	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
Waterford C. B.	Aug.	31	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	1	2
	Sept.	7	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	2	3
	Sept.	14	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	3	3
	Sept.	21	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	1	3

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 21st September, 1940**, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st September, 1940.			
			Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	3	9	9	1	•	•	10
Typhus	...	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	...	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	...	...	28	21	14	6	7	•	13
Scarlet fever	...	...	63	57	61	10	12	•	59
Diphtheria	...	...	136	122	117	12	9	2	118
Pneumonia	...	...	9	13	17	4	7	1	13

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area, belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12·5 and 11·3; City of Dublin 11·8 and 11·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16·6 and 11·2; Cork 12·9 and 12·4; Limerick 12·7 and 13·7, and Waterford 26·1 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age, and 2 of the 14 deaths for Waterford were also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 264—127 boys and 137 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 215, representing a rate of 23·0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—59 males and 67 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age 9, 11 and 12.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 7, 15 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 33 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to premature birth.

Ten of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·6 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow 11·8 and for Edinburgh 10·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 7	2	.	.	7	.	7	3	.	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	7	29
	Sept. 14	5	.	.	8	.	11	.	.	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	16	46
	Sept. 21	1	.	.	5	.	9	4	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	13	34
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	15	.	14	3	1	—	1a	.	4	.	.	—	11	49
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Cork C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	9	1	—	2	.	.	20	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	33
	Sept. 14	.	.	32	5	—	1	.	.	33	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	72
	Sept. 21	.	.	40	3	—	1	.	.	22	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	66
	Sept. 28	.	.	84	2	—	1	1	.	20	.	—	1	.	.	6	3	118
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 14	1	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Sept. 28	2	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	2	3
	Sept. 14	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	3
	Sept. 21	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	3
	Sept. 28	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th September, 1940.			
	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	9	9	10	.	.	.	10
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	21	14	13	14	4	.	23
Scarlet fever ...	57	61	59	14	7	.	66
Diphtheria ...	122	117	118	12	18	1	111
Pneumonia ...	13	17	13	3	3	1	12

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12·0 and 11·7; City of Dublin 10·3 and 11·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12·8 and 11·8; Cork 21·3 and 14·9; Limerick 10·2 and 13·7; and Waterford 11·2 and 15·4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 33 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age, and 2 of the 8 deaths for Limerick were also from this disease.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 292—144 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 242, representing a rate of 25·9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 117—54 males and 63 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 96, representing a rate of 10·3 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age, 11, 12 and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 15, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 96 deaths recorded, 48 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·3 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·1, and for Edinburgh 11·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5	5 1 . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	8 5 15 11	. . . . . . .	11 9 14 14	4 3 3 1	1 1 . .	— — — —	. . 1a .	. . . . . 1	5 1 4 3	1 1	. . . . . . .	— — — —	16 13 11 6	46 34 49 37
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	2 2	— — — —	1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . 2	3 2
Cork C. B.	Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	32 40 84 122	5 3 2 3	— — — —	1 1 1 1	. . . 1 1	. . . . . . .	3 22 20 5	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . 1 . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	. . . 6 . .	1 . . 3 1	72 66 118 132
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5	1 . . 2 . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	1 —	— — — —	. . . 1 . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . 1 1	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . . .	2 . . 4 1
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28 Oct. 5	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	1 1 1 1	— — — —	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	. . . . . . .	— — — —	1 3	. . . . . . .	. . . . . . .	— — — —	3 1 . . 2	3 3 1 6

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th October, 1940.			
	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	9	10	10	.	2	.	8
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	14	13	23	13	11	.	25
Scarlet fever ...	61	59	66	15	12	.	69
Diphtheria ...	117	118	111	17	8	.	120
Pneumonia ...	17	13	12	11	3	.	20

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Principal Towns 9·7 and 11·5; City of Dublin 8·7 and 10·7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3·8 and 10·5; Cork 10·3 and 14·2; Limerick 14·0 and 15·3; and Waterford 22·4 and 18·2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 3 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from whooping cough; the 16 deaths for Cork included one from scarlet fever; and 2 of the 12 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhoea an enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 226—119 boys and 107 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 192, representing a rate of 20·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 95—49 males and 46 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 81, representing a rate of 8·7 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 12, 5 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 4 deaths (3 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 13 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 81 deaths recorded, 43 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·6 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·5, and for Edinburgh 12·5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES																											
				Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other causes								
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 21	1	•	•	5	•	9	4	1	—	•	•	1	•	•	—	13	34
	Sept. 28	•	•	•	15	•	14	3	1	—	1a	•	4	•	•	—	11	49
	Oct. 5	•	•	•	11	•	14	1	•	—	•	1	3	•	•	—	6	37
	Oct. 12	1	•	•	18	•	14	•	•	—	•	2	2	•	•	—	19	56
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 21	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Sept. 28	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Oct. 5	•	•	—	2	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	2
	Oct. 12	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	1
Cork C. B.	Sept. 21	•	•	40	3	—	1	•	•	22	•	—	•	•	•	•	•	66
	Sept. 28	•	•	84	2	—	1	1	•	20	•	—	1	•	•	6	3	118
	Oct. 5	•	•	122	3	—	•	1	•	5	•	—	•	•	•	1	1	132
	Oct. 12	•	•	167	7	—	1	•	•	7	•	—	•	•	1b	2	2	187
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 21	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	•
	Sept. 28	2	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	•	1
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Waterford C. B.	Sept. 21	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	1	•	•	—	1	3
	Sept. 28	•	•	—	1	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	•
	Oct. 5	•	•	—	•	—	•	•	•	—	•	—	3	•	•	—	2	5
	Oct. 12	•	•	—	3	—	•	1	•	—	•	—	2	•	•	—	•	6

(a) Dysentery. (b) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th October, 1940.			
			Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	10	10	8	1	•	•	9
Typhus	...	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smallpox	...	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Measles	...	...	13	23	25	4	8	•	21
Scarlet fever	...	...	59	66	69	23	17	•	75
Diphtheria	...	...	118	111	120	15	17	3	115
Pneumonia	...	...	13	12	20	10	2	•	28

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11·1 and 11·3; City of Dublin 10·8 and 10·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11·5 and 11·2; Cork 9·7 and 13·6; Limerick 15·2 and 13·0; and Waterford 14·9 and 18·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000. Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was one from diphtheria; and the 15 deaths for Cork included 3 from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 255—127 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 23·4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 117—63 males and 54 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the death of one person belonging to the City was registered in an adjoining district,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101, representing a rate of 10·8 per 1,000.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 0, from diphtheria 0, 0 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 5, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 13, 10 and 4 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 101 deaths recorded, 55 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 8·1 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·7, and for Edinburgh 12·8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received. (d) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Opthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 28	.	.	.	15	.	14	3	1	—	1a	.	4	.	.	—	11	49
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	11	.	14	1	.	—	.	1	3	1	.	—	6	37
	Oct. 12	1	.	.	18	.	14	.	.	—	.	2	2	.	.	—	19	56
	Oct. 19	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	11	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 5	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Cork C. B.	Sept. 28	.	.	84	2	—	1	1	.	20	.	—	1	.	.	6	3	118
	Oct. 5	.	.	122	3	—	1	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	1	1	132
	Oct. 12	.	.	167	7	—	1	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	16	2	2	187
	Oct. 19	.	.	224	4	—	.	.	.	8	.	—	1	.	.	2	2	241
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 28	2	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	4
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Waterford C. B.	Sept. 28	.	.	—	1	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
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	Oct. 12	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
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(a) Dysentery. (b) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th October, 1940.			
	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	10	8	9	2	.	.	11
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	23	25	21	4	14	.	11
Scarlet fever ...	66	69	75	21	8	.	88
Diphtheria ...	111	120	115	20	6	3	126
Pneumonia ...	12	20	28	11	6	2	31

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11·9 and 11·2 ; City of Dublin 11·9 and 10·4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8·9 and 9·3 ; Cork 11·6 and 13·2 ; Limerick 10·2 and 12·4 ; and Waterford 14·9 and 15·9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 240—112 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 208, representing a rate of 22·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—55 males and 69 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 3 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11·9 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 3 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 4 and 9. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from genito-urinary tuberculosis), as against 10, 4 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, 2 to bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, and 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis.

Ten of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 7 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 111 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·9 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 16·4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·6, and for Edinburgh 13·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received. (d) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	Under 1 year						Principal epidemic diseases				Tuber- culosis		Cancer		Diseases res- piratory system		Violence	Other causes																
				Under 1 year	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other															
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)					
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																					
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 1 WEST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECKNOCK, PART OF																																					
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																					
COOLLOUGH & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																					
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																																					
SOUTH CITY No. 1				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	No. 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONALKIN, PART OF							
DUBLIN, PART OF							
DUNSBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2							
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF							
RATHFARNHAM, NOS. 1 AND 2							
TERENURE, PART OF							
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN				487,500	11.9	0.6	111	7	1	2	6	7	8	31	49	1	1	1	3	2	9	3	13	4	59	4	61	1	1	1	13	171					
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)							16	2	1	1	3	3	6							1																	
CITY OF CORK.																																					
CORK URBAN, No. 1					
"	2					
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TOTAL CITY OF CORK				80,765	11.6		18	4	1			1	5	7																							

The populations and annual rates for these districts will be shown in the Quarterly Return.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23th October, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 5	.	.	.	11	.	14	1	.	—	.	1	3	1	.	—	6	37
	Oct. 12	2	.	.	18	.	14	.	.	—	.	2	2	.	.	—	19	56
	Oct. 19	1	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	11	48
	Oct. 26	1	.	.	22	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	7	53
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 5	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 5	.	.	122	3	—	.	1	.	5	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	132
	Oct. 12	.	.	167	7	—	1	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	1a	2	2	187
	Oct. 19	.	.	224	4	—	.	.	.	8	.	—	1	.	.	2	2	241
	Oct. 26	.	.	302	3	—	1	1	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	.	1	312
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 5	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	2	5
	Oct. 12	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th October, 1940.			
	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	8	9	11	.	2	.	9
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	25	21	11	4	3	.	12
Scarlet fever ...	69	75	88	19	9	.	98
Diphtheria ...	120	115	126	12	15	.	123
Pneumonia ...	20	28	31	2	1	1	31

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11·3 and 11·0; City of Dublin 11·6 and 10·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12·8 and 9·3; Cork 16·8 and 12·1; Limerick 10·2 and 12·4; and Waterford 3·7 and 14·0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 210—115 boys and 95 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 35, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 175, representing a rate of 18·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 126—62 males and 64 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108 representing a rate of 11·6 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, 4, 9 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 6 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 4, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Fourteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 108 deaths recorded, 39 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 9·9 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 8·7.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11·9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·9, and for Edinburgh 12·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												BIRTHS		DEATHS												METEOROLOGY											
		Deaths		Births		TOTAL NUMBERS		TOTAL DEATHS		Principal epidemic diseases												Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		DISEASES CAUSED BY												Air Temperature				Hours of bright sunshine			
		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases																																									
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)														
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	16.9	11.3	0.7	253	169	21	62	•	1	•	1	•	9	•	10	3	20	16	9	1	5	61	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	18.7	11.6	0.4	175	108	11	43	•	•	•	•	3	•	5	1	11	11	8	1	2	39	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	17.9	12.8	•	14	10	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	1	2	•	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
CORK	80,765	12.9	16.8	3.2	20	26	6	5	•	1	•	•	4	•	1	1	5	2	1	•	•	13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
LIMERICK	41,061	8.9	10.2	1.3	7	8	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
WATERFORD	27,968	9.3	3.7	1.9	5	2	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
GALWAY	18,294	The annual rates for these	5	4	10	3	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
DUNDALK	14,494	urban districts will be	6	4	2	4	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
DROGHEDA	12,565	shown in the	2	3	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
SLIGO	12,247	Quarterly	1	1	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
WEXFORD	10,285	Return	6	6	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
TRALEE	10,237		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
KILKENNY	10,111		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
BRAY			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	15.0	9.9	—	138	84	14	31	•	•	•	•	4	2	•	3	•	10	4	6	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
DERRY	47,813	21.8	8.7	—	20	8	1	3	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	12.6	—	116	115	9	71	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	11.9	—	351	258	27	105	•	•	•	•	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions								
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		Under 1 year						5-15				15-25		25-45		45-65		Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes		
				Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other											
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)				
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																	
NORTH CITY	8	1	1	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	10	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	6	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLECKOCK, PART OF				
CIONTAPE AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COOLLOK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	11	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF	4	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH CITY	4	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	10	1	2	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	9	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLONALKIN, PART OF				
CRUMLIN, PART OF				
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RATHMANS, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TRENURE, PART OF	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	11.6	0.4	108	11	3	1	5	8	37	43					1			3		5	1	11	8	1	67	2	39	2				
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				20	1				1	8	3	7									3	5		1		1	10		20				
CITY OF CORK.																																	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	2			1				1		1		1	5	2	1								
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	16.8	3.2	26	6	4	1	1	1	1	8	5			1			4		1		2	1	1		11			13				

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Eruptive fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 12	1	.	.	18	.	14	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	—	19	56
	Oct. 19	2	.	.	14	.	11	2	1	—	.	.	7	.	.	—	11	48
	Oct. 26	.	.	.	22	.	13	2	—	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	7	53
	Nov. 2	.	.	.	22	.	14	1	1	—	.	.	2	1	.	—	8	50
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 12	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	4	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 12	.	.	167	7	—	1	.	.	7	.	—	.	.	1a	2	2	187
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	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 12	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	.	6
	Oct. 19	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Oct. 26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	8

(a) Acute poliomyelitis.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES				No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd November, 1940.			
				Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	9	11	9	1	2	.	.	8
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	21	11	12	5	8	.	.	9
Scarlet fever	75	83	98	36	18	.	.	116
Diphtheria	115	126	123	13	12	1	.	123
Pneumonia	28	31	31	16	9	.	.	38

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12·7 and 11·8 ; City of Dublin 11·8 and 11·5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16·6 and 12·5 ; Cork 16·1 and 13·6 ; Limerick 10·2 and 11·5 ; and Waterford 13·1 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000. Among the 25 deaths from all causes for Cork were 5 from measles and one from diphtheria ; and included in the 4 deaths for Dundalk was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 236—119 boys and 117 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 33, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 203, representing a rate of 21·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—57 males and 66 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the City were registered in adjoining districts,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 110, representing a rate of 11·8 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 9, 2 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 12 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·5, and for Edinburgh 12·6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including meningitidis group)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Oct. 19	2	—	—	14	—	11	2	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	11	48
	Oct. 26	1	—	—	22	—	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	53
	Nov. 2	—	—	—	22	—	14	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	8	50
	Nov. 9	—	—	—	13	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	19	42
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 19	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 9	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Cork C. B.	Oct. 19	—	—	224	4	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	241
	Oct. 26	—	—	302	3	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	312
	Nov. 2	—	—	218	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	224
	Nov. 9	—	—	128	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	144
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Nov. 9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oct. 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4
	Nov. 2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	8
	Nov. 9	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2a	—	4	—	—	—	—	10

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the first four weeks.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th November, 1940.			
			Oct. 10	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	11	9	8	1	3	—	6
Typhus	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	...	...	11	12	9	3	2	—	10
Scarlet fever	...	...	83	98	116	19	26	—	109
Diphtheria	...	...	126	123	123	10	19	2	112
Pneumonia	...	...	31	31	33	6	4	1	39

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area, belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11·2 and 11·8; City of Dublin 11·2 and 11·6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12·8 and 12·8; Cork 12·9 and 14·4; Limerick 10·2 and 10·2; and Waterford 7·5 and 9·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 233—128 boys and 105 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 185, representing a rate of 19·8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—69 males and 58 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 105, representing a rate of 11·2 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 2, 3 and 3. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 5 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 12, 6 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, one to convulsions, 3 to bronchitis, 4 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 105 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12·5, and for Edinburgh 12·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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Dublin City	Oct. 26	1	.	.	22	.	13	3	.	—	.	.	6	1	.	—	7	53
	Nov. 2	.	.	.	22	.	14	1	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	50
	Nov. 9	.	.	.	13	.	5	1	.	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	19	42
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	16	.	4	1	.	—	—	13	34
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 26	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	4	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	4
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Oct. 26	.	.	302	3	—	1	1	.	4	.	—	1	312
	Nov. 2	.	.	218	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	2	.	224
	Nov. 9	.	.	128	1	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	2	.	.	2	7	144
	Nov. 16	.	.	69	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	2	2	78
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 26	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 9	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 26	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	4
	Nov. 2	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	8
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	2	.	—	2a	—	4	.	.	—	.	10
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	2a	—	1	.	.	—	.	9

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th November, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th November, 1940.			
	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	9	8	6	.	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	12	9	10	3	4	.	9
Scarlet fever	98	116	109	24	8	1	124
Diphtheria	123	123	112	5	9	2	106
Pneumonia	31	33	39	3	5	1	36

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 14·2 and 12·4; City of Dublin 14·8 and 12·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8·9 and 12·8; Cork 15·5 and 15·3; Limerick 11·4 and 10·5; and Waterford 18·6 and 10·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 220—116 boys and 104 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 19·7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—79 males and 87 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 14·8 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from diphtheria and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 0 and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 3 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis) as against 6, 16 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 5 to pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 6 to congenital debility, 10 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 138 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·7 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 12·0.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13·5 and for Edinburgh 14·0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 23rd November, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by		BIRTHS		DEATHS		CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY															
		From all Causes		From Principal Hpi-demic Diseases		TOTAL NUMBER		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases								Air Temperature													
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature											
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	20.5	14.2	0.6	307	213	42	88	•	1	•	•	1	7	•	10	3	26	12	11	2	4	100	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Hours of bright sunshine		
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	19.7	14.8	0.6	184	138	33	57	•	•	•	•	1	5	•	7	•	13	9	•	8	1	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Rainfall in inches		
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	10.2	8.9	•	8	7	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Mean of (A) and (B)		
CORK	80,765	34.2	15.5	0.6	53	24	4	10	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	2	2	1	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Mean minimum (B)		
LIMERICK	41,061	16.5	11.4	•	13	9	3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Mean maximum (A)		
WATERFORD	27,968	22.4	18.6	•	12	10	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Absolute lowest		
GALWAY	18,294	The annual rates for these	•	•	9	6	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Absolute highest		
DUBLIN	14,684	urban dis-	•	•	3	4	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
DROGHEDA	14,494	tribes will be	•	•	4	5	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
SLIGO	12,565	shown in the	•	•	2	2	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
WEXFORD	12,247	Quarterly	•	•	3	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
THAMES	10,285	Return	•	•	6	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
KILKENNY	10,237	•	•	•	3	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BRAY	10,111	•	•	•	6	2	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	19.4	12.7	—	165	108	9	46	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	4	2	13	3	11	4	—	—	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
DERRY	47,813	30.7	12.0	—	19	11	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
EDINBURGH	475,500	—	—	—	129	97	9	65	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GLASGOW	1,131,800	—	—	—	345	293	28	123	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Dublin City	Nov. 2	.	.	.	22	.	14	1	1	—	.	.	3	1	.	—	8	50
	Nov. 9	.	.	.	13	.	5	1	1	—	.	.	4	.	.	—	19	42
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	16	.	4	1	.	—	—	13	34
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	9	.	10	2	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	9	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 2	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
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	Nov. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
Cork C. B.	Nov. 2	.	.	218	1	—	.	.	.	2	.	—	1	.	.	2	.	224
	Nov. 9	.	.	128	1	—	.	1	.	3	.	—	2	.	.	2	7	144
	Nov. 16	.	.	69	—	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	2	2	78
	Nov. 23	.	.	74	2	—	2	4	.	2	.	—	84
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 2	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov. 9	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov. 23	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 2	.	.	—	3	—	.	1	.	—	.	—	2	.	.	—	2	8
	Nov. 9	.	.	—	2	—	.	2	.	—	2a	—	4	.	.	—	.	10
	Nov. 16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	2a	—	1	.	.	—	.	9
	Nov. 23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	7a	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	10

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd November, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES				No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd November, 1940.			
				Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	...	...	8	6	5	1	.	.	.	6
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	..	...	9	10	9	3	6	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	116	109	124	8	13	.	.	119
Diphtheria	123	112	106	14	12	1	.	107
Pneumonia	38	39	36	7	7	1	.	35

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 13·4 and 12·9; City of Dublin 13·3 and 12·8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19·2 and 14·4; Cork 11·0 and 13·9; Limerick 10·2 and 10·5; and Waterford 18·6 and 14·5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from measles; the 6 deaths for Dundalk included one from whooping-cough; and 2 of the 5 deaths for Kilkenny were from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 176—99 boys and 77 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 24, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 152, representing a rate of 16·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—54 males and 86 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the deaths of 2 persons belonging to the city were registered in adjoining districts, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 13·3 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 3 and one; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, 3, 2 and 5. There were no deaths from whooping cough in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 16, 5 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, 2 to convulsions, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and one to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 124 deaths recorded, 66 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 10·0 per 1,000 of the population and for Derry 15·3.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12·3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11·7 and for Edinburgh 13·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by	BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		CAUSED BY										METEOROLOGY									
			DRATHS		TOTAL NUMBR		TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Air Temperature									
			From all Causes		From Principal Bpt- demic Diseases		From all Causes		From Principal Bpt- demic Diseases		From all Causes		From Principal Bpt- demic Diseases		Diseases respiratory system										Air Temperature							
			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	18.7	13.4	0.7	280	201	24	83	.	4	.	2	1	4	.	13	3	18	11	16	9	86	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	16.3	13.3	0.4	152	124	14	54	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	10	1	11	9	13	3	66	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	40,800	12.8	19.2	.	10	15	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	80,765	17.4	11.0	1.3	27	17	4	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	41,061	10.2	10.2	1.3	8	8	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	27,968	18.6	18.6	.	10	10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY	16,294	The annual rates for these	16	8	3	6	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	14,884	urban dis-	8	8	2	6	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	14,494	tricts will be	2	2	2	6	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	12,565	shown in the	31	4	4	2	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	12,247	Quarterly	5	5	5	5	5	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	10,285	Return	7	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	10,237		1	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	10,111		1	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	444,500	14.7	10.0	—	125	85	19	30	.	.	.	1	2	5	2	7	1	9	3	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
DERRY	47,813	17.4	15.3	—	16	14	1	6	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
LONDON (c)	4,062,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EDINBURGH	475,500	13.1	—	—	123	119	8	21	1	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLASGOW	1,131,800	11.7	—	—	352	253	29	104	.	.	.	3	6	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry as according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received.

T. BLEM II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	TOTAL DEATHS										Principal epidemic diseases																		
				(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	3-5	6-15	16-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis	Cancer	Diseases-respiratory system	Other	Pneumonia				Violence	Other causes	
CORK.			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
NORTH CITY																																
NO. 1 EAST			8			1					1	1	1	4												1	1	4		3		
" NO. 2 WEST			17			1					1	2	1	1	8				1							2	1	1	1	1	10	
" NO. 3			5			1					1	1	1	4												1	2	3		3		
" NO. 4			10			1					1	1	1	6												1	1	1		1		
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLEKNOCK, PART OF			2			1																						1		2		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			2			1					1	1	1		2											1	2	4		1		
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			11			1					1	1	1	3												1	1	1		1		
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF			4			1					1	1	1	3												1	1	1		1		
SOUTH CITY			9			1																										
NO. 1			11			1																										
" NO. 2			8			1																										
" NO. 3			11			1																										
" NO. 4			8			1																										
" NO. 5			8			1																										
" NO. 6			4			1																										
CLONDALE, PART OF			11			1																										
DROGHDA, PART OF			8			1																										
DROGHDA, NOS. 1 AND 2			4			1																										
RATHFRILLY, PART OF			11			1																										
RATHFRILLY, NOS. 1 AND 2			7			1																										
TRENDRUM, PART OF			3			1																										
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN			124	14	1	4	2	5	12	32	54							1	1	2		10	1	11	9	13	3	73	3	69	3	
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)			18	1				1	3	7	6							1				2		1	1	1	1	11	2	18		
CORK URBAN, No. 1			3						1	1	1																					
" 2			3																													
" 3			3																													
" 4			3																													
" 5			1																													
" 6			1																													
" 7			3																													
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			17	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	6																					
TOTAL CITY OF CORK			80,765	11.0	1.3																											

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 9	9	.	.	13	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	19	42
	Nov. 16	16	.	.	16	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	34
	Nov. 23	23	.	.	9	.	10	3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	9	36
	Nov. 30	13	.	.	13	.	14	2	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	13	48
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 9	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cork C. B.	Nov. 9	.	.	128	1	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	2	.	.	2	7	144
	Nov. 16	.	.	69	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	78
	Nov. 23	.	.	74	2	.	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
	Nov. 30	.	.	28	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	39
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 9	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	2a	.	4	.	.	.	.	10
	Nov. 16	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	2a	.	1	.	.	.	.	9
	Nov. 23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	7a	.	1	.	.	.	.	10
	Nov. 30	.	.	.	5	.	.	4	.	.	4a	.	2	.	.	.	.	15

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th November, 1940.			
	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	6	.	2	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	9	6	5	.	.	11
Scarlet fever	109	124	119	23	23	.	119
Diphtheria	112	106	107	17	12	.	112
Pneumonia	39	36	35	3	4	1	33

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 13·7 and 13·1; City of Dublin 13·5 and 13·2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 21·7 and 15·7; Cork 13·6 and 13·3; Limerick 12·7 and 11·1; and Waterford 7·5 and 13·1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, and included in the 21 deaths for Cork were 2 from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 226—115 boys and 111 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 34, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 192, representing a rate of 20·5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 146—84 males and 62 females. Of the total 21 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the city was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 13·5 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age were 2, 5 and 2. There were no deaths from measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 5, 7 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to meningitis, 5 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 45 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 126 deaths recorded, 60 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of the population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·1 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·6 and for Edinburgh 11·4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	BIRTHS		DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS	CAUSED BY														DEATHS										METEOROLOGY					
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis				Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	Air Temperature					Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine		
								Typhoid fever, Typhus	Small pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Indusness	Tuberculosis		Pneumonia	Other																		
																Pulmonary	Other forms																				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)							
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	781,011	21-5	13-7	0-6	322	205	38	76	•	3	•	•	•	6	1	24	7	22	17	13	4	6	95	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
CITY OF DUBLIN	487,800	20-5	13-5	0-5	192	126	23	45	•	1	•	•	•	4	•	14	5	14	13	10	4	5	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
BORO' DUN LACHAIRE	40,800	14-1	21-7	2-6	11	17	4	9	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	2	•	2	•	1	•	•	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
CORK	80,765	9-0	13-6	1-3	14	21	6	3	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	1	2	1	•	•	11	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
LIMERICK	41,061	63-5	12-7	•	50	10	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
WATERFORD	27,968	29-8	7-5	•	18	4	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	18,294	•	•	•	17	6	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	2	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
DUNDALK	14,484	The annual rates for these	•	•	3	3	4	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
DROGHEDA	14,494	urban districts will be shown in the	•	•	3	3	1	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
SLIGO	12,566	towns in the	•	•	1	1	5	2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
WEXFORD	12,347	Quarterly Return	•	•	7	6	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
TRALEE	10,285	•	•	•	2	2	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
THURERRY	10,237	•	•	•	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
PRAY	10,111	•	•	•	4	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
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LONDON (c)	4,062,800	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
EDINBURGH	475,500	11-4	•	•	109	104	10	58	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
GLASGOW	1,131,800	14-6	•	•	366	315	37	128	•	1	•	•	2	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						

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AREAS	Week ended		Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov.	16	.	.	.	16	.	4	1	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	34
	Nov.	23	.	.	.	9	.	10	3	.	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	9	36
	Nov.	30	.	.	.	13	.	14	2	1	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	13	48
	Dec.	7	.	.	.	19	.	17	.	—	—	.	.	1	4	.	—	17	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov.	16	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov.	23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Nov.	30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec.	7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Nov.	16	.	.	69	.	—	.	1	.	2	.	—	2	.	.	2	2	78
	Nov.	23	.	.	74	2	—	2	4	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	.	84
	Nov.	30	.	.	28	1	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	4	39
	Dec.	7	.	.	36	1	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	4	51
Limerick C. B.	Nov.	16	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Nov.	23	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Nov.	30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
	Dec.	7	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Waterford C. B.	Nov.	16	.	.	—	6	—	.	.	.	—	2a	—	1	.	.	—	.	9
	Nov.	23	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	7a	—	1	.	.	—	.	10
	Nov.	30	.	.	—	5	—	.	4	.	—	4a	—	2	.	.	—	.	15
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(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th December, 1940.			
	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	6	11	1	4	.	8
Scarlet fever	124	119	119	20	18	.	121
Diphtheria	106	107	112	18	14	.	116
Pneumonia	36	35	33	5	5	.	33

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 14.5 and 14.0; City of Dublin 14.0 and 13.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.1 and 16.0; Cork 14.2 and 13.6; Limerick 26.7 and 15.3; and Waterford 3.7 and 12.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; the 21 deaths for Limerick included one from whooping cough, and the 7 deaths from Drogheda also included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 230—121 boys and 109 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 40, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 190, representing a rate of 20.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 155—69 males and 86 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities,* so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 131, representing a rate of 14.0 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0; from diphtheria one, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 5, 2 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 7, 11 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 5 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 31 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 48 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 131 deaths recorded, 74 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 13.5 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 16.4.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.5 and for Edinburgh 14.7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended **Saturday, 14th December, 1940**, for the Principal Towns of Fire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

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	Nov. 30	—	—	—	13	—	14	2	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	13	48
	Dec. 7	—	—	—	19	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	17	58
	Dec. 14	7	—	—	21	—	17	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	54
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 23	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Nov. 30	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
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Cork C. B.	Nov. 23	—	—	74	2	—	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
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	Dec. 7	—	—	36	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	4	51
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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th December, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th December, 1940.			
	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	6	4	2	1	1	—	2
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	6	11	8	—	3	—	5
Scarlet fever ...	119	119	121	27	30	—	118
Diphtheria ...	107	112	116	15	3	3	125
Pneumonia ...	35	33	33	3	6	—	30

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Principal Towns 13·1 and 13·7; City of Dublin 11·7 and 13·1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16·6 and 17·9; Cork 17·4 and 14·1; Limerick 19·0 and 17·2; and Waterford 16·8 and 11·7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 27 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from measles; the 9 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough; and one of the 4 deaths for Kilkenny was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 184—93 boys and 91 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 32, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 152, representing a rate of 16·3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—57 males and 61 females. Of the total 10 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the city was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 109, representing a rate of 11·7 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from whooping cough, and 3 from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 2; and from diphtheria one, 0 and one. There were no deaths from typhoid fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 19 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Eight violent deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculosis, 2 to pneumonia, and 2 to congenital debility.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 109 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1940, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for BELFAST, DERRY, LONDON, EDINBURGH and GLASGOW.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons registered by presented by	BIRTHS		DEATHS											CAUSED BY											METEOROLOGY					
			DEATHS		TOTAL NUMBER	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Influenza			Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Absolute lowest	Mean maximum (A)	Mean minimum (B)	Mean of (A) and (B)	Rainfall in inches	Hours of bright sunshine			
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia				Other	Violence		Inquest cases	In public institutions							Number uncertified		
			(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
TOTAL 13 TOWNS	...	781,011	15.8	13.1	0.7	236	196	24	76	1	2	2	3	3	2	17	4	18	10	14	13	16	88	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	487,500	16.3	11.7	0.5	152	109	9	40	12	1	3	2	2	.	14	3	10	3	8	9	7	64	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BORO' DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	40,800	5.1	16.6	2.6	4	13	3	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	CO. BOROUGH	80,765	14.8	17.4	0.6	23	27	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	"	41,061	20.3	19.0	1.3	16	15	1	5	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	"	27,968	9.3	16.8	1.9	5	9	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY URBAN DISTRICT	"	18,294	14.6	16.8	1.8	7	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK	"	14,684	14.6	16.8	1.8	8	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA	"	14,494	14.6	16.8	1.8	8	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO	"	12,565	12.5	16.8	1.8	5	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD	"	12,247	12.2	16.8	1.8	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE	"	10,285	10.2	16.8	1.8	7	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY	"	10,237	10.2	16.8	1.8	7	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY	"	10,111	10.1	16.8	1.8	5	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST CO. BOROUGH	...	444,500	14.0	12.1	1	119	103	18	39	.	.	.	1	1	1	7	3	10	9	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	"	47,813	22.9	13.1	1	21	12	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LONDON (c)	...	4,062,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EDINBURGH (c)	...	475,500	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW (c)	...	1,131,800	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received. (d) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	POPULATION			AGES AT DEATH													DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
	ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	TOTAL DEATHS							Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diseases respiratory system		Violence	Other causes									
				(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 years and upwards	Smallpox, Typhus, Typhoid fever, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough		Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years			Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms						
CITY OF DUBLIN.																																
NORTH CITY																																
No. 1 EAST	...			...																								
" NO. 2 WEST	...			...																								
" NO. 3	...			...																								
" NO. 4	...			...																								
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENSACK, PART OF	...			...																								
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																												
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																												
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF																												
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" NO. 6																												
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
DRUMLIN, PART OF																												
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																												
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																												
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	...			...																								
TERENURE, PART OF	...			...																								
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	487,500	11.7	0.5	109	9	2	2	2	8	14	32	40	1						1	3			14	3	10	3	8	9	57	7	61	1
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				10	2		1			2		2	3	1a											2			1	5		10	
CITY OF CORK.																																
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...			6	1						1	4													1							
" NO. 2	...			3	1						2	1													1							
" NO. 3	...			3	1						1	1													1							
" NO. 4	...			3	1						1	1													1							
" NO. 5	...			3	1						1	1													1							
" NO. 6	...			3	1						1	1													1							
" NO. 7	...			3	1						1	1													1							
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	80,765	17.4	0.6	27	7	1				1	8	10												4								

* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and Acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Nov. 30	.	.	.	13	.	14	2	1	—	.	.	5	.	.	—	13	48
	Dec. 7	.	.	.	19	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	1	.	.	—	17	58
	Dec. 14	7	.	.	21	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	6	54
	Dec. 21	17	.	.	15	.	13	5	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	58
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 30	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	—	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
Cork C. B.	Nov. 30	.	.	28	1	—	1	.	.	4	.	—	.	.	.	1	4	39
	Dec. 7	.	.	36	1	—	1	2	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	4	51
	Dec. 14	.	.	18	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	4	27
	Dec. 21	.	.	18	3	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	3	.	.	3	2	35
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 30	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 30	.	.	—	5	—	.	4	.	—	4	—	2	.	.	—	.	15
	Dec. 7	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	9
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	10
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	9	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	15

(a) Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st December, 1940.			
	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	8	5	2	3	.	4
Scarlet fever	119	121	118	15	19	.	114
Diphtheria	112	116	125	18	9	3	131
Pneumonia	33	33	30	.	8	1	21

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were represented by the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10·3 and 12·9; City of Dublin 10·5 and 12·4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12·8 and 16·3; Cork 8·4 and 13·4; Limerick 8·9 and 16·8; and Waterford 11·2 and 9·8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases† recorded for the thirteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 134—67 boys and 67 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 20, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 114, representing a rate of 12·2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—65 males and 46 females. Of the total 14 related to persons belonging to other localities,* and the death of one person belonging to the city was registered in an adjoining district, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10·5 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from typhoid fever, one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from typhoid fever were 0, 0 and one; from diphtheria 0, one and 3; and from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age 4, 7 and 0. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 19, 9 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to scarlet fever, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 7 to congenital debility, one to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under one year of age, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 98 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals or other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Scotland.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week was represented by an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Derry 13·1.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13·8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14·5 and for Edinburgh 12·9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (b)	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS		DEATHS												CAUSED BY												METEOROLOGY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1936, in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1940. The population for Belfast is as estimated at 1st January, 1940, and that for Derry is according to the Census of 1937. The population shown for London is the estimated resident population at the middle of 1938. The populations for Glasgow and Edinburgh are those estimated to the middle of 1940 (provisional). (c) Return not received. (d) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1940, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, &c	COLS.	POPULATION		ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions	Inquest cases	Number uncertified		
		ALL CAUSES	PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														
					(1)	(2)	(3)	Under 1 year	1—2	3—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea & enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other forms				Cancer	Diseases respiratory system	Violence	Other causes
CITY OF DUBLIN.		(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	
NORTH CITY NO. 1 EAST		7	2							2	3	6					1				1		1		5		4		
" NO. 2 WEST		16	4					1	2	3	1	6							1		1		1		9		3		
" NO. 3		3	1					1	1	2	2	2							1		1		1		6		8		
" NO. 4		5								2	3													3		4			
BLANCHARDSTOWN & CASTLENOCK, PART OF																													
CLONTARF AND HOWTH NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		2								1	3	1									1		1		2		1		
COOLIDGE & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		6						2	1	3	2	2									1		1		3		2		
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PART OF		7						1	1	1	1	2												2		4			
SOUTH CITY NO. 1		4						1	1	1	1	2												4		4			
" NO. 2		3						1	1	3	1	1												4		4			
" NO. 3		4						1	1	5	1	1												5		4			
" NO. 4		10						1	1	1	1	1												1		7			
" NO. 5		9						2	1	1	1	2												1		1			
" NO. 6		3						1	1	1	1	1												1		3			
" NO. 7		6						2		1	2													1		6			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF												1 ¹																	
DUBLIN, PART OF																													
DONDROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		3						1	1	1	1	1																	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3						1	1	1	1	1																	
RATHFARNHAM, NOS. 1 AND 2		3						2		1	1	1																	
TERENURE, PART OF		6						2		1	2																		
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN		98	19	0.9			4	7	9	27	32	1		1		2		4	1	8	2	6	4	10	5	54	3	64	
Deaths in institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)		14	3		1		1			5	4											2	2		1	9	1	14	
CITY OF CORK.																													
CORK URBAN, NO. 1		1									1								1										
" NO. 2		2									1								1										
" NO. 3		2									1								1										
" NO. 4		1																	1										
" NO. 5		1																	1										
" NO. 6		4									1								1										
" NO. 7		3									1								1										
TOTAL CITY OF CORK		13	3	1.3	2				1	1	4								2	1			2	1		4		5	

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* See note at foot of fourth page. (a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd December, 1940, and during each of the three preceding weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Typhus, Pyrexia and Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria (including membranous croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal fever	Diarrhoeal diseases	Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia neonatorum	Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenza pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal fever	Acute poliomyelitis and encephalitis lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
Dublin City	Dec. 7	7	.	.	19	.	17	.	.	—	.	.	1	4	.	—	17	58
	Dec. 14	7	.	.	21	.	17	1	1	—	.	.	2	.	.	—	5	54
	Dec. 21	17	.	.	15	.	13	5	1	—	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	58
	Dec. 28	5	.	.	12	.	7	.	1	—	.	1	2	1	.	—	7	36
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 7	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 28	.	.	—	1	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 7	.	.	36	1	—	.	2	.	4	.	—	1	.	.	2	4	51
	Dec. 14	.	.	18	1	—	2	.	.	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	4	27
	Dec. 21	.	.	18	3	—	3	.	.	3	.	—	3	.	.	3	2	35
	Dec. 28	.	.	.	2	—	1	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	.	.	2	7
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 7	.	.	—	2	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	3
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	3	—	1	1	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	1	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	3	.	.	—	.	5
	Dec. 28	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 7	.	.	—	6	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	1	.	.	—	1	9
	Dec. 14	.	.	—	5	—	1	.	.	—	.	—	4	.	.	—	.	10
	Dec. 21	.	.	—	9	—	3	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	3	16
	Dec. 28	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	.	—	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	2

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd December, 1940, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th December, 1940.			
	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	5	4	4	2	.	6
Scarlet fever	121	118	114	8	5	2	115
Diphtheria	116	125	131	10	15	.	126
Pneumonia	33	30	21	1	2	.	20

NOTE.—For the purpose of the weekly returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in institutions—in the case of births by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of those Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the thirteen towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents in the Boroughs occurring in the Registrar's Districts above named are included as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in institutions situated in the Registrar's Districts embracing the thirteen towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in institutions will be made in the detailed Annual Report.